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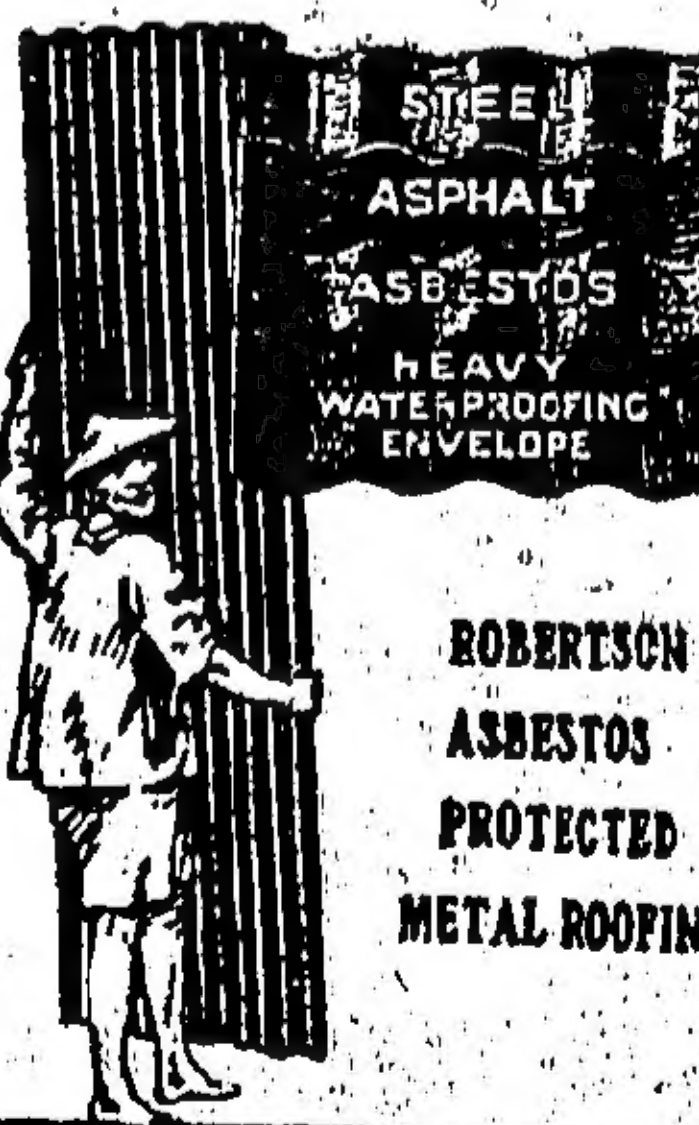
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INDIAN MERCHANTS' FLAT ENTERED.

CLOTHING STOLEN.

The morning was not particularly bright for certain members of the Pioneer Silk Store staff, residing at No. 12, Prince Terrace (above Caine Road), top floor, when they found that thieves had entered their flat and stolen the clothing which they hung on the pegs before retiring for the night yesterday.

A front door left open for fresh air gave easy access to the thieves, who are believed to have climbed up at a convenient place in the building and then crept along the verandah of the adjoining flats.

The manager of the store has a room on one side of the flat, but the thieves could not gain entrance owing to the door being locked from the inside. They visited the two other rooms and selected what they thought would be useful articles. These comprised a number of suits, shirts, hats, handkerchiefs, and other clothing. An alarm clock which woke the staff in the morning also went with the rest.

The pockets of the suits contained sundry sums of money, private documents and other articles. Some of the papers were found in the morning thrown on the staircase of another house.

The thieves apparently took flight and made a hurried exit before they could secure some more goods from the trunks of the inmates.

STEAMERS RACE.

"LIKE THE DAYS OF TEA CLIPPERS."

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

"Like the days of the tea clippers" was how a "spectator" described a "race" to Hongkong this week, of two steamers from Macao.

Leaving Macao harbour at the same time the two steamers arrived here about the same time. There was one stage when they were so close together that passengers could shout from one boat to the other. Ultimately one slowed down and followed the other in.

Present competition has caused a small steamer on the run to reduce the fare to 20 cents for the Chinese third class (steage). Altogether there are five boats, namely, the Steamboat Co.'s "Taishan" and "Kinsan," the Tung On Co.'s "Tung On" and "Sai On," and the "Sun Ning" taking the place of the "Chuen Chow" while the last-named is in dock.

BOILERS MOVED.

"HUNAN" AWAITING DOCKING.

Towed by the Taikoo tug last night, the s.s. "Hunan" is now discharging her cargo, after which she will be put on the slipway to be examined.

It is not anticipated that she has suffered much damage through grounding in the Hainan Straits. Nevertheless the boilers have been moved out of position through the ship touching bottom. The "taming" came back with the "Hunan" and will take on the cargo of cement for the North. The "Kweiyang" will also go into dock.

Japanese Ships.

The local office of the O.S.K. state that there is no change to report in the positions regarding the "Alai Maru" (stranded at Fu Tai Mun) and the "Suna Maru" (ashore near Swatow). Divers have examined the bottom of the "Alai" and a second Japanese tug is expected to assist the one now on the spot. Another tug is expected to reach the "Suna" today or to-morrow.

Charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with being in possession of a Canton strike badge, a Chinese was remanded for one week or bail of \$2,000.

NO RABIES SCARE.

BUT BEST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

PRESENT LOCAL POSITION.

Although there have been quite a number of instances during the last week or two of dogs being impounded and of reports to the Police of persons having been bitten, there is no need to be unduly alarmed about rabies in Hongkong at the present moment.

For about ten months the Colony was practically free of the disease. Several weeks ago, three dogs were destroyed, as reported at the time in the "China Mail," on the finding that they had contracted rabies. The acting Colonial Veterinary Surgeon issued a notice to the effect that unless a good, special reason was forthcoming, permission would not be given to take canines across the harbour. Then the hubbub died down but some uneasiness has set in following the daily reports from various parts of the city.

On the best authority the "China Mail" is assured that there have been no further actual cases. There is no need to be scared. However one cannot be too careful. Should one be bitten by a dog it is best to report and to get the dog under observation. Owners should also exercise vigilance and take action unless they are perfectly satisfied with a dog under suspicion.

At Kennedy Town there are twenty-four pens, some of which can accommodate more than one animal. To-day the place is full. After about fourteen days, if no symptoms can be traced, a dog is returned. Even if one does not wish to undergo treatment it is best to place the dog in proper hands after a "bite" or snap.

The shooting community is "playing the game" splendidly and there is little cause for complaint. Another welcome sign of the times is the increasing number of canine pets vaccinated, rendering them immune for at least a year.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

SWARAJIST DEFEAT IN STATE COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.

(Reuters Service.)

Delhi, Feb. 18.
The Council of State rejected without a division a resolution by the Bombay Industrial magnate, Pheroze Sethna, for the immediate appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the Constitution and to formulate a scheme of responsible Government.

A Swarajist amendment, which Sir Alexander Muddiman, Home Member, described as a demand for an immediate complete and responsible Government, was rejected.

Sir A. Muddiman, in opposing the resolution, said that whilst the Government believed that the atmosphere had changed, it had not improved to an extent to cause the Government to change the decision announced last September. Reforms were still not working in two of the Provinces, though they were working in a spirit of goodwill in the rest of the Provinces. When unambiguous evidence of goodwill was forthcoming the day which India had at heart would be near, but the proper atmosphere would not be created by calling reforms "camouflage," forming conspiracy societies, or opposing essential measures of administration.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds fresh, generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

Members of the Helens May Institute are requested to take notice of the alteration in connection with the booking for the Musical on Thursday, February 25. Information can be obtained from the Secretary.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on Friday, Feb. 19, was 2/6 3/4.

IRAK TREATY.

POWERFUL SPEECH IN THE COMMONS.

NO COWARDLY SURRENDER!

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 18.

In the House of Commons, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions and the Colonies, moved: "That the House approve the Treaty signed between the representative of His Majesty and the King of Irak in order to fulfil the stipulation made by the Council of the League of Nations in connection with the settlement of the Irak boundary."

Mr. Amery said that it was just two months since the Prime Minister had asked the House to approve of the action taken by the representatives of the Government at Geneva in accepting the awards of the League of Nations in connection with the Irak frontier. The Prime Minister had then shown conclusively that the line pursued by the Government in this matter caused no new departure in policy, no violation of the assurances and pledges given to the House in the past, and no fresh commitments of a costly, dangerous, or unnecessary character; but, on the contrary, it embodied and gave effect to a consistent policy pursued by each successive Government as it came face to face with the problem of British obligations, interests, and responsibilities in the Middle East. The Prime Minister had also pointed out that the Government's policy gave effect to principles approved by all Parties of extending, as far as possible, the use of the League of Nations as an instrument for the peaceful settlement of international difficulties, and the strengthening by British support of its authority for that purpose. The House had affirmed on that occasion the general policy of the Government by an overwhelming majority.

A Hit At Labour.
Mr. Amery referred to the amendment to be moved on behalf of the Opposition rejecting the extension of period for which Great Britain accepted responsibility for Irak. He pointed out that when the matter was before the House two months ago the Labour Opposition took the view that they could not decide on such a question within the short time afforded them, and absented themselves from the debate. Now, after two months, they submitted an amendment aimed against the whole principle of giving effect to the resolution of the League of Nations, which the House had affirmed by an overwhelming majority whilst the Labour Party were engaged in making up their minds.

Definite Undertaking.
Mr. Amery said that the Prime Minister had shown clearly that the Protocol of 1923 contemplated and provided for a renewal of British Treaty obligations after 1928. He emphasised that Lord Parmoor, acting on behalf of the late Labour Government, had given a definite undertaking to the League Council that, if by 1928 Irak had not been admitted to the League, the Council would be invited to decide what further measures would be required to give effect to Article XXII of the Covenant or, in other words, to prolong the mandate ship. Mr. Amery mentioned also that Mr. F. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the late Labour Government, had no intention of abandoning their support of the frontier claim which they had brought forward on behalf of Irak. Now, to-day Mr. Thomas endorsed the amendment which, if carried, would not only destroy the Treaty, but once more throw the whole question into the melting pot.

Meaning of Amendment.
The passing of amendment, continued Mr. Amery, would involve the rejection of the Treaty and the loss of that frontier for the sake of retaining which the whole policy of the Government had been influenced during the last few years. It would mean that we should make ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of the League of Nations, and in the eyes of the people of Irak whom we should have betrayed.

Mr. Amery pointed out that the effect of the new Treaty was to extend the term of the original Treaty for 25 years as from December 18 last unless, as he confidently believed, Irak was admitted before that date into the League. There was nothing in it that in any way prolonged any existing military or financial obligations. The policy on which the Government was working—that of bringing British financial and military responsibilities in Irak to an end in 1928—still held the field unchanged. He believed that they could substantially fulfil that policy within the dates laid down two years ago.

Stability Wanted.
Mr. Amery concluded by relating the progress made in Irak since the present policy was established. He declared that what he wanted was stability, and the last thing he wanted was to be otherwise than at peace with our neighbours. We wanted Turkey to be active and prosperous within her borders, but peace was not best assured if, in face of what we believed to be unjust demands, we made a cowardly surrender.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Labour Leader, then moved the amendment on the lines indicated by Mr. Amery.

RESULT OF DIVISION.

(Reuters Service.)

FOR NEXT WAR?

SOVIET TO EQUIP MUNITION FACTORIES.

BID FOR AN ARSENAL.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 18.

The "Daily Mail" reports that in Vienna negotiations are progressing between the Austrian Government, Austrian firms, and the Soviet Government for the Russian purchase of all machines in Austria capable of use to make munitions.

The Soviet is anxious to equip model factories to produce munitions and explosives on a very large scale. It is prepared also to purchase the complete equipment of the Vienna arsenal and the Great Danube boat building works at Fischamend.

Christian population who during last seven or eight years had experienced a freedom and happiness that they had never dreamed possible.

Referring to the last part of the Labour amendment urging the Government to use every effort to expedite the admission of Irak to the League of Nations, Mr. Amery said that the only effective way of securing Irak's admission was by securing her frontier, enabling her to provide her own defence, and co-operating with her to build up a stable administration. The biggest step forward in that direction would be approval of the Treaty.

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RESULT OF DIVISION.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 18.

The House of Commons has rejected the Labour amendment to the Government's motion on the Irak Treaty. The division resulted:

Against Amendment.....265
For Amendment.....116

Majority.....149

Interesting Disclosure.

London, later.

Replying to Labourite allegations that oil interests influenced the British policy in Irak, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, divulged that the Turks in March last year proposed a settlement of the issue of the basis that Turkey should have much as she desired of Mosul, whilst a British Company should exploit all the oil with concession ports and 3,000 Kilometres of railway.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added: "The reply was: 'As mandators and trustees we cannot bargain away the rights and interests of Irak in exchange for a concession to British capitalists' (Ministerial speech).

Motion Adopted.

The motion prolonging the mandate was adopted, the division resulting:

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OPIUM HAUL.

RESULT OF CAMPAIGN IN BOMBAY.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

(Reuters Service.)

Bombay, Feb. 18.

As the result of a vigorous campaign by the Police against the smuggling and illicit possession of cocaine and opium, 700 lbs. of opium, valued at 24,000, was found hidden in the native-quarter and confiscated.

Two arrests have been made.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

BRITAIN RATIFIES TWO CONVENTIONS.

CONTROL IN THE ORIENT.

(Reuters Service.)

Geneva, Feb. 18.

The British Government has forwarded to the Secretariat of the League of Nations the ratifications of two International Opium Conventions drawn up by the League—the first concerning the control of the trade of opium in the Far East for smoking purposes and the second intended to prevent opium smuggling and the abuse of stupefying drugs.

These ratifications are the first to be handed in by a Great Power in regard to the Opium Conventions.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

LABELLED AS "CLOCKS" AND WATCHES."

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

(Reuters Service.)

Berne, Feb. 18.

A German named Johann Tim has been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment and fined 4,000 francs, and an accomplice, a Swiss named Paul Kuoni, was fined 8,000 francs for an attempt to ship opium to Japan labelled "clocks and watches."

It transpired that 35 kilograms of opium, described as "gramophones," had been despatched on a previous occasion.

GREEK DICTATOR.

ALARMING RUMOURS CAUSE ARRESTS.

NO NAVAL MUTINY.

(Reuters Service.)

Athens, Feb. 18.

The Premier, General Pangalos, in a statement in regard to the recent arrests, says that the temporary removal of those arrested was necessary because alarming rumours were recently circulating involving the names of Papanastasiou, Condilis, and others. He expresses the opinion that the rumours are baseless, but if it is proved that those arrested really intended to disturb the public order and the work of the Government, they would be exemplarily punished. General Pangalos sees no danger to the public order.

It is stated that those arrested will be taken to the island of Santorini.

The rumour of a naval mutiny is contradicted.

An Athens report yesterday stated: "Following the recent friction between General Pangalos, Dictator, and Papanastasiou, the ex-Premier and leader of the Opposition, General Condilis, as Minister of the Interior, and ten other officers have been arrested."

A Chinese was knocked down

by a tram car at Fraya, East yesterday and received injuries to his head. The man was taken to hospital.

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KOWLOON ARRESTS.

Several cases of unlawful possession of arms and other weapons were dealt with by Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Major C. Wilson sitting together at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In the first case against four men, the Magistrate was satisfied that two of them intended to commit a felony with the daggers found in their possession and they were sentenced to four years' hard labour each. The other two were remanded.

The charge against three of four others was unlawful possession of a loaded revolver, ammunition, a pair of scissors and a knife. All four were further charged with the possession of powdered pepper for an unlawful purpose and of loitering with intent to commit a felony. The three men were sentenced to four years' hard labour each, while the fourth was remanded.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Engineer Company.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company on Monday, February 22, at 5.30 p.m.

M.L. and A.C. Companies.

Musket Course-Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters' Range on Sunday, February 21, 1926.

Range Officers: Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, February 19, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 6 and 8 p.m., and on Saturday, February 20, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Appreciation.

The following letter has been received from D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China Command:—

"The General Officer, Commanding desires me to express to you his very high appreciation of all he saw at the inspection of the Corps under your command on Monday, February 8, 1926, and he was much impressed by the smart turn-out and steadiness on parade of all arms of the Corps."

Strength.

The following are taken on the strength:—

No. 1016 Spt. M. G. Noll, Engineer Company, as from February 11, 1926.

No. 1017 Pte. G. B. Twinnow, A. C. Company, as from February 11, 1926.

No. 1018 Pte. M. Ahsan, No. 4 Platoon, as from February 11, 1926.

No. 1019 Pte. G. E. Bell, No. 4 Platoon, as from February 11, 1926.

No. 1020 Pte. H. C. Burgess, No. 1 Platoon, as from February 11, 1926.

No. 1021 Pte. E. C. Hansecomb, A. C. Company, as from February 11, 1926.

No. 1022 Pte. C. H. G. Bradley, A. C. Company, as from February 16, 1926.

No. 1023 Pte. E. E. dos Remedios, Medical Section, as from February 17, 1926.

Leave.

No. 606 Pte. A. Macfarlane, No. 7 Platoon, is granted 8 months' leave from March 1, 1926 to September 31, 1926.

No. 834 Spt. C. W. E. Bishop, Engineer Company is granted 9 months' leave from April 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 990 Gr. J. A. Addison, Artillery Company, as from February 9, 1926.

No. 5 Sgt. J. M. McHutchon, Res. Scot. Sec., as from February 9, 1926.

No. 418 Pte. J. Russell, No. 5 Platoon, as from February 10, 1926.

Struck Off.

No. 608 Corpl. R. I. W. Foster, No. 1 Platoon is struck off the strength, as from July 20, 1925.

Arms.

Members are reminded that the Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Corps Headquarters at once.

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THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS IN THE JUNGLE.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH JOHORE.

On January 20, Messrs. L. J. Schindler and H. A. Dymond, of Layang Layang Estate, in South Johore, were found to be missing; on the morning of January 23, they appeared at their bungalow, having spent exactly three days and three nights in the jungle. During that time they were never more than ten miles from the bungalow, and this area of one hundred square miles of virgin jungle was unsuccessfully combed by search parties totalling forty European planters and six hundred picked coolies from throughout South Johore. They were removed to the Johore Bahru hospital for purposes of observation.

Messrs. Schindler and Dymond had both been on the estate three weeks. Layang Layang, which is situated about forty miles up the railway line, is owned by a new company which has acquired a Chinese property and is also clearing about 4,000 acres of jungle. Mr. Schindler, who is aged 34, is an experienced planter. An Englishman with service in the Indian Army, he has had five years' planting in Sumatra, and another four years with Ayer Panas, Malacca. Mr. Dymond, who is 25, has only been in the country eighteen months, having previously been on Pajam, in Negri Sembilan, where he had practically no experience of jungle work.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, January 20, Schindler and Dymond, who live together in the same bungalow, went out to look at a new clearing and also a path through a jungle area which they had not visited before. They crossed the clearing and entered the path, which had been cut to provide communication with a small river, and which they understood bore round to the left until it came back to the clearing. The path was quite clear and unmistakable at first, but it gradually became worse, and as it became more encumbered with trees and undergrowth they made detours into the jungle until they found that the path had disappeared and they had lost their bearings.

As for experiences of an exciting nature, Schindler and Dymond had none, and leeches, flies, mosquitoes, and the prickly rotan were the most dangerous enemies they encountered. They saw plenty of game tracks (squirrel, deer, and pig), and twice they found the sleeping place of a tiger, but the only visible sign of life in all their seventy-two hours in the jungle was a solitary squirrel. However, it was an anxious enough time for all concerned while it lasted, and an incident that will long be remembered in South Johore is happily over.

The Lord Chamberlain has banned the production in London of a play called "Young Woolley," by Mr. John Van Druten, a 24-year-old lecturer in law at Aberystwyth University, which is said to be an attack on the public school system.

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HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Canton Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

February 19 to 25, 1926.

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Feb. 19	5.10	1.3	11.15	1.1
Feb. 20	5.15	1.3	11.20	1.1
Feb. 21	5.20	1.3	11.25	1.1
Feb. 22	5.25	1.3	11.30	1.1
Feb. 23	5.30	1.3	11.35	1.1
Feb. 24	5.35	1.3	11.40	1.1
Feb. 25	5.40	1.3	11.45	1.1

NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 10th February to the 22nd February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 4th March, 1926, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

REMINDER.

A DINNER will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at the Roof Garden, HONGKONG HOTEL, at 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m. DRESS: DINNER JACKET.
Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE 36th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held at the Cathedral Hall on WEDNESDAY, February 24th, at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

EVELYN A. WARREN, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1926.

CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT. (HONGKONG.)

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Society will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on March 1st, at 7.45 p.m. Members are requested to send names and addresses of guests as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary.

A wreath will be placed on the Cenotaph at 11.00 a.m. and a full attendance of members is requested. Members or friends intending to assist in the musical programme should communicate with the undersigned.

DAVID E. EVANS, Actg. Hon. Secretary.
C/o Mustard & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
KARMA	5,089	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NAGPORA	5,893	28th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
MANUFA	10,904	28th Mar.	Marseilles and London
KASHMIR	9,885	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
KIDDERPORE	5,354	13th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
KHIVA	9,136	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles and London
DELTA	9,097	10th April	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
DEVANTRA	9,136	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	11,089	1st May	Marseilles and London
KASGAR	9,005	11th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	28th May	Marseilles and London
KHYBER	9,114	11th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANUFA	10,904	11th June	Marseilles and London
DELTA	9,097	7th July	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
KARMA	5,089	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
RANPURA	16,585	24th July	Marseilles and London

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"PALAMBA"	9,018	4th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	5,949	26th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANPA"	6,859	3rd Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
"ARAPURA"	6,000	7th April	To Manilla, Brisbane, Sydney and
"TANPA"	4,500	5th May	Melbourne.
"TANPA"	4,500	2nd June	do.
"ARAPURA"	6,000	7th July	do.

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via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,841	20th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MOREA"	10,911	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKADA"	5,949	28th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"ARAPURA"	6,000	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANTRA"	9,136	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	9,097	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"T. ALBANS"	4,500	10th April	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASGAR"	9,005	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,114	26th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANPA"	6,859	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANUFA"	10,904	21st May	Rangoon, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	5,089	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	9,097	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAPURA"	6,000	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,885	25th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RANPURA"	16,585	2nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	9th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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Mar. 21—J.C.J.L. Tifanor
22—J.C.J.L. Tifanor
23—J.C.J.L. Tifanor
FROM NORTH CHINA
Feb. 24—J.C.J.L. Tifanor
25—J.C.J.L. Tifanor
26—J.C.J.L. Tifanor
FROM SHANGHAI
Feb. 24—A.O.L. Tifanor
25—A.O.L. Tifanor
26—A.O.L. Tifanor
FROM SINGAPORE
Feb. 20—P. & O. Tifanor
21—P. & O. Tifanor
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Mar. 1—B. F. Tifanor
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FROM MANILA
Feb. 26—S. L. Tifanor
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FINDING SOMETHING
TO WRITE.

THOSE NICE SHORT NOTES.

Mr. Ralph Brotherton will find plenty to sympathise with what he says in the "Daily Mail" on the subject of letter writing. He observes:

"You perhaps, can dash off a note. I have known people say, 'I'll write to him,' sit down then and there, write, and in a couple of minutes seal up the envelope. In a trice they have done what might have had me fuming and fretting and toiling for an hour."

The little note is, indeed, something quite beyond me. Perhaps it is because I write very small; I cannot write just a line. That looks altogether too niggardly in my hand, and I have to add something to fill up a little more of the desert white of the page. That something is often hard to find. Really, I have no more to say than that I will be there at the appointed time; but I can't leave it at that, as folk can whose bold hand will spread out in saying it down towards the bottom of the sheet. I must put in something else, some friendly or humorous observation that has to be dragged from goodness knows where, and I am a worn and weary man before I have need to look for a stamp.

Business, of course, does demand letters; there is no escaping them altogether. But I have no joy or faith in the few business letters that I do write. Frankly, I loathe and distrust them, and want them back the moment they have gone.

Advantage of Dictation.
I don't dictate, as the majority of men do. Dictation helps, no doubt, giving you time to write more letters. But it makes some writers very long-winded. I know a merchant who follows up his quotations for a cargo of wheat with long literary essays on all sorts of subjects. He hardly leaves room for his signature at the foot of the second of two closely typed sheets. Correspondence is with him the spice of business; he exchanges views and opinions with other business men all over the country. But if he wrote by hand, would he write so much?

The correspondence great men leave behind them, the letters that are read in law suits, the gossip notes I get from friends—all this convinces me that I write fewer letters than others do, and don't write them half so well. Published letters always amaze me. How did the writer find the

time for them? And they read as if he had full ease of them as he wrote.
I envy that ease. To me a letter is a task hard to begin and harder still to finish. I haven't the knack of it at all. "Just write so-and-so" folk say cheerily; "it won't take a minute." If only that were true! It may take, until midnight.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 9 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 12 at 6 a.m.; left Yokohama on Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. and is due at Vancouver on Feb. 22.

The B. L. s.s. "Benmore" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on Feb. 25.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Feb. 7 and is due here on Feb. 26.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th of February, 1926, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 24th of February, 1926, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 27th of February, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

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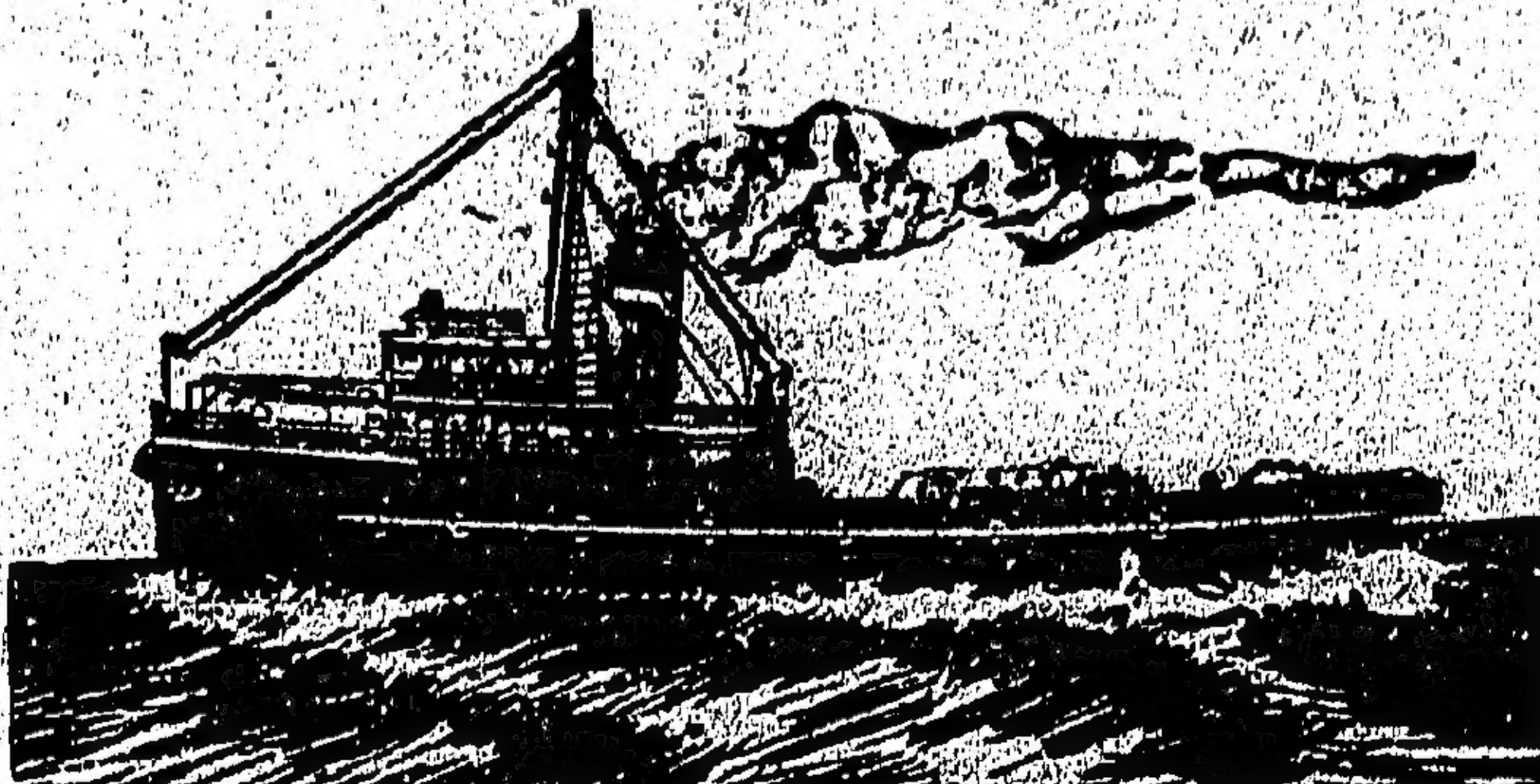
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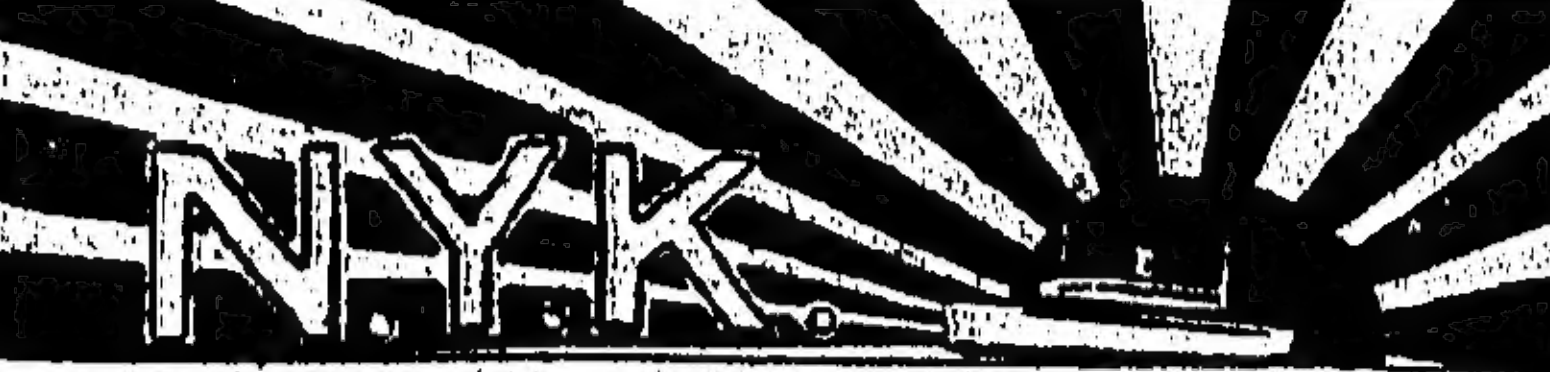
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TRADE WITH CHINA.

Market reports from Home are seldom illuminative or interesting locally by the time they reach the Colony. An exception seems to be provided by a joint market report for December and the past year, issued by Messrs. Robert Barbour and Brother, Limited, which discloses how the difficulties encountered in this Colony in regard to trade have had their counterpart at Home. Thus, we are told, for instance, that the most striking event in connection with the export of cotton piece goods (in which, of course, Hongkong is vitally interested) has been the "wait and see" unconcern in the one case and the virtual closing down of demand in the other of the two most important customers—India and China. As regards China, to the tragic tale of internal strife, piracy, brigandage, and unsettled conditions throughout the whole country, due to the absence of a strong Central Government, have to be added the Shanghai riots and the disturbances in South China, although, curiously enough, the latter are passed over by Messrs. Barbour and Brother, Limited. They report, at any rate, that "trade was brought to a complete standstill, and conditions are still in a complete state of chaos. During the entire second six months of the year it was found impossible to resume the regular weekly auction sales which formed so conspicuous a feature in the commercial life of Shanghai." These facts, of course, are in no way fresh to the business community in Hongkong or Shanghai; but their publication in a trade market report at Home reveals not only the complete knowledge possessed of local commercial conditions but the extent to which these conditions have reacted, and are still reacting, on the British world of commerce. "The money that makes the mare to go" but the dislocation or cessation of trading facilities plays havoc in all the centres affected thereby. Thus, whilst Hongkong can speak of trade losses, piece goods manufacturers, exporters, and shipping companies at Home have, perforce, to join in the same chorus. And in China itself the position cannot be viewed with equanimity; the sources of normal supplies have been "closed"—in some parts greater than in others—and the importers, the middlemen, the retailers, and the consumers have all in turn been adversely affected. All of which gives added force to the axiom that trade is the mainspring of all countries, and that without an interchange of commodities or their values the national vitality must be impaired. The "open door" in trade affairs is as essential to China itself as ever it was. To translate an old Latin tag, "You may drive out nature with a pitchfork, yet will she ever come back." There may continue for some time yet the movement in China to use the pitchfork against the importation of British goods, yet will British goods ever go back again. That has been the experience after all previous crises in China, and it will hold good when the present clouds have lifted.

BICYCLES.

Tokyo is grappling with a problem which may have to be faced by Hongkong. Bicycles! The authorities contemplate issuing a regulation barring the busiest section of the city to bicyclists. They need disciplining because they have become a menace to pedestrians and a hindrance to other traffic. In Hongkong the menace is, not so great as it is in Tokyo. There, a large number of business-houses make use of the simple means afforded by the bicycle as a carrier. Great sheets of glass are borne on bicycles and are a distinct danger, as also are boxes the width of which the rider often forgets when he tries to wriggle through a crowd. Hongkong's problem is not quite in that form. The danger here is in the speed at which these machines are ridden; the human burdens they are made to carry, and the "trick" method of riding without hands on the handle-bar which so often greets the eye. That no very serious accidents have been recorded, seems remarkable. Providence must look after bicycle-riders as well as drunks. It is impossible, and perhaps unnecessary, to restrict the use of bicycle to areas beyond the business centre of Hongkong; but there should be some regulations concerning the speed and use to which machines may be put. A bicycle built for one should not have to carry two or three—as is sometimes seen; whilst its speed—especially in busy thoroughfares—should be in keeping with the fact that the machine is an exceedingly hazardous vehicle, not only to the rider but also to the drivers of other vehicles. A step in the right direction would be to license and number machines, and to cancel licenses where culpable negligence is proved. It is probably true that

there are no very great number of bicycle-owners in the Colony, and that machines seen on the road are in the main, hired. In this case, there is no apparent difficulty in meeting a situation with possibilities of danger in it. Hongkong's business thoroughfares were never intended for trick cyclists, and for those who find keen enjoyment in getting along at an exhilarating speed. Outside roads should offer inducements to bicycle riders, for they are good roads; and of sufficient width to allow cycling to be done in comfort. Next to walking, there is no more exercising way of getting to see the beauties of the island and the New Territories. Cycling on these grounds alone, is to be encouraged. Our criticism is merely directed at the practice—common to hasty youth—of doing unnecessary things and taking unnecessary risks.

DANCE DISPLAY.

PLEASING THEATRE ROYAL SHOW.

MISS O'KEEFE'S PUPILS.

The matinee performance of the display which pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe gave at the Theatre Royal yesterday was well attended, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the pretty movements in the thorough execution of which they showed the care which had been taken in their training.

The charming dresses were specially made and suited admirably the parts the little performers were called upon to take whilst the lighting shades added effect to some very charming scenes.

A good beginning was made with "The Enchanted Garden," in which the charming old world atmosphere was produced and the simple movements of the little participants in the gavotte executed in perfect time. In the pas-de-deux, some excellent dancing was witnessed.

For colour and rhythm it would have been hard to beat the movements to Liszt's Rhapsody by eleven adults and for eurythmical movement, the study in attitudes and the perfect harmony expressed later by eight participants.

The Spirit of Joy was actually personified in Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Solo, the beauty of movement combining with the beauty of Chamade's music in a number which received well merited applause.

Very cleverly done, too, was a cute variation of Tchaikowsky's La Poupée in which the dolls held the field for a considerable time and captured the hearts of all the soldiers later coming to life and setting off to a stirring march.

The pas-de-deux entitled "Carnival" was another item of particular merit, Winnie Henderson and Alison Mackenzie entering into the spirit and executing the movement in a most effective manner. Miss Henderson also took part in a character coster dance which met with distinct success, her partner being Peggy Trevelyan. Her solo "Pierette" was also most gracefully done.

Other attractive numbers were the ballet entitled Christmas, to Tchaikowsky's setting; the final ensemble "Polonaise" (Chopin) and more individual items: the Dutch dance by Muriel Gubbay and Dorothy Henderson; the solo waltz by Peggy Trevelyan; the Irish Jig by Marion Bryson and the songs of Mrs. Minnie.

Those taking part in the "Enchanted Garden" were: K. McElderry, P. Trevelyan, R. Lam, A. Mackenzie, D. Henderson, M. Gubbay, G. Smith, M. Lane, Edith Mead, Winnie Henderson, Daisy O'Keefe.

In Liszt's Rhapsody, the following participated: G. Smith, G. Razavet, C. Smith, M. Netrousoff, R. Judah, F. Dunn, E. Mead, M. Bryson, D. Stone, R. Bedford, Daisy O'Keefe.

The studies in eurythmics were executed by: G. Smith, G. Razavet, C. Smith, M. Netrousoff, D. Stone, K. Bedford, F. Dunn, D. O'Keefe, and the "Polonaise" by M. Netrousoff, C. Smith, G. Smith, M. Bryson, A. Mackenzie, D. Henderson, Edith Mead, Winnie Henderson.

The proceeds of the display were for Earl Haig's Fund, as will be those of the performance to be given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday at 8.15.

The second Ladies' Night at the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, proved even more enjoyable than the first, the success of which had led to the conception of them as a regular feature of the activities of the organisation. An excellent musical programme was given through the refreshments were served and a novel competition sprung upon the guests proved most entertaining. Among those who contributed to the programme were: Capt. Thompson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Robson, Mr. Greenham, Mr. Burrows, and Mr. Cooke and Mrs. Fleming.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Aeroplane stories also
Do You reflect the age? Have
Believe it? you heard this one?

The aviator's wife
was taking her first trip with her
husband. "Wait a moment,
George," she said. "I'm afraid we
will have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked the husband.
"I believe I have dropped one of
the pearl buttons off my jacket. I
think I can see it glistening on the
ground."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said
the aviator. "That's a lark."

An army officer in
For Valour America when relating
incidents of his brief
army career, stated that when he
was a lieutenant with the troops in
the West, his company was engaged
in an attack upon a body of Indians
intrenched at the top of a hill. As
they charged up the slope, he followed
in the rear of his company, waving
his sword and loudly shouting:

"Ha!—Ha!—Ha!—Ha!"
"I was cited for conspicuous
bravery in the face of the enemy
for this," he added, "when all the
time I was merely trying to say
'Ha! Ha!'"

Here is a story told by
Mistaken Dean Inge of the mis-
taken charity of gullible
people. An American
citizen, a prohibitionist on
strike, fell on his face in the
gutter. Rising to his
feet, he wiped his hands on the
nearest object resembling a towel,
which happened to be the Stars
and Stripes hanging out of a shop
window. Another American citizen
came by and knocked him down.
He did this not because he cared
for 'Old Glory,' but because he
also was drunk and wanted to fight.

GOLFERS DINE.

VISITING INTERPORTERS ENTERTAINED.

A CHINA CHAMPIONSHIP?

A fitting end to the week of
interport golf which preceded it,
the dinner at which the Royal Hong-
kong Golf Club entertained the
Manila and Shanghai teams, was
held at the Roof Garden Hotel
last night. A most enjoyable
time was spent by a gathering in
all of about 50, those who were
not interporters being members of
the Club.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax,
C.M.G., President of the R.H.K.G.C.
was the chairman and after the
toasts of the King and the Presi-
dent of the United States had been
honoured, he welcomed the visitors
and in proposing the toast of
Shanghai remarked that they had
sent down a remarkable constella-
tion this year and if next year or
any year Hongkong turned out six-
men of equal merit it would be
quite safe to say that they would
be sure to win.

Mr. Hallifax mentioned that it
was hoped to welcome down a Kobe
team next year in order that the
meeting might be in the nature of
a Far Eastern tournament. In
handing to Shanghai the cup he
congratulated them very heartily
on the game they had put up. The
cup was in their charge for twelve
months only (laughter and ap-
plause).

Mr. G. R. Macdonald of Shang-
hai replied. He thanked Hong-
kong on behalf of Shanghai and
for the terms in which the chair-
man had referred to the Shanghai
team. He would remind them that
the score of ten and a half points
to one and a half did not repre-
sent the games, which were all
closely contested. If he might
say so he thought the feature of
the play had been the golf of the
Hongkong captain, Mr. Ferguson.
(Applause). He had been consis-
tently itself and had been a tower
of strength to his team both in
play and size. (Laughter).

The cup they had had to fight so
hard to retain had now been won
by Shanghai five times and Hong-
kong four times and there had been
one draw, and a very exciting draw
it was. A very interesting feature
of the competition was that J. B.
Ferrier who played in the first game
in 1919, was playing to-day and
going as strong as ever. (Ap-
plause).

The Amateur Championship.
Referring to the amateur golf
championship of China the speaker
said the competition had not been
the success which Shanghai antici-
pated, the reason being that Shang-
hai had been rather wanting. It
had struck him that if the com-
petition was put under the aegis
of the Far Eastern Golf Associa-
tion, whose headquarters were
in Hongkong, it might be more of
a success. (Hear, hear). He
would like the Association to take
the matter up.

He was arrested by a policeman
and brought before a magistrate
on a charge of assault and battery.
While awaiting the proceedings he
bought himself of pleading that
he had acted hastily because his
patriotic feelings were excited by
an outrage on the national flag.
The magistrate not only dismissed
the case, but requested the honour
of shaking hands with such a model
citizen. The newspapers took the
matter up, and thousands of pounds
were subscribed to buy a suitable
residence for the noble fellow.

Those who have taken
That Bottle, part in the launching
of a boat will sym-
pathise with Princess Mary in her
ordal at the christening of the
"Rodney." After the dedicatory
service, which was broadcast over
the crowd by amplifiers, came the
hunch and the christening, and
with the christening a touch of
comedy which had no formal place
in the programme. Those who
were assisting for the first time at
the launch of a warship were
sharing a new experience with
Princess Mary herself, and when
the last of the shoring blocks had
been removed and the vessel was
ready to be pushed off, she learnt
that there was something not so
easy as it seemed, to unaccustomed
hands, in breaking a bottle of wine
on a prow of armour plate. First
the Princess struck the hull too
gently and the bottle swung away
in the wind, hanging just out of
reach on its tricolour cord. When
it was recovered Princess Mary
tried again, and showed that she
could throw in as womanly a
fashion as anyone by flinging the
bottle into the air and missing her
huge target altogether. However,
the third time did it, the wine
trickled down the "Rodney's" bows
and she began, almost impercepti-
bly at first, to move down the slips
into the river.

As regards Shanghai's match
with Manila the score there did
not represent the game. Shanghai
was most pleased to meet Manila's
team, which consisted of keen
golfers and good sportsmen. (Ap-
plause). There was a small mat-
ter he wished to mention, and
that was the question of four-
somes. He would like to suggest
that the fourball foursome be
changed to a pukka foursome.
(Hear, hear). He personally
favoured the change and when he
got back he would certainly men-
tion it to the committee in Shang-
hai. He thanked the Royal Hong-
kong Golf Club for its hospitality.
Mr. N. L. Smith then proposed
the health of the Manila team and
in the course of his speech said
that he was glad it had been sug-
gested that in future a foursome
be played instead of the four ball
game. Everyone seemed agreed
that it was a better test of golf.
With regard to the Far Eastern
championship he thought it would
be an excellent idea to have it
played at Fanning. Hongkong
would be delighted to see rep-
resentatives from all over the Far
East on what he was afraid they
considered the best course in the
Far East.

Mr. J. R. Mason replied for
Manila and said that Manila was
now two behind Hongkong and one
behind Shanghai but by-and-by
they would show the others what
golf was in the Philippine Islands,
where the Manila team had never
been defeated.

They had been entertained
royally during their stay and had
had the time of their lives and
they looked forward to the time
when Hongkong and Shanghai
would go to Manila. (Applause).

Hongkong Captain's Comment.
During the evening Mr. A. H.
Ferguson was well received in a
racy speech. Shanghai had
proved very superior to them in
spite of the fact that the Hong-
kong team knew every inch of the
course. Hongkong knew every
blade of grass but Shanghai knew
where the holes were, that was all.
(Laughter). Manila he thought
had not had enough practice be-
fore they played Hongkong. There
was no fluke about the Shang-
hai game, Shanghai was too
good. (Hear, hear). Manila had
put up a glorious fight against
Shanghai.

He thought this was one of the
R.H.K.G.C.'s great years for it
was not often that they enter-
tained both Shanghai and Manila
together. He recalled that in
Scotland when two people met one
said, "Where are you going?"
and the other replied, "Where are
you?" (Laughter). When two Chinamen met one said,
"Where are you going?" and the
other replied, "I'm not, I'm coming
back." (Loud laughter). When
they met good-bye to their visitors
they would ask where they were
going, and he hoped they would all
reply, "We're not, we're coming
back!" (Applause).

During the evening the chair-
man presented souvenirs of the
tournament to all the players
who took part.

DEATH IN EXILE.

ROMAN CATHOLIC VICTIM
OF BOLSHEVISTS.

A TRAGIC CAREER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Passaic, New Jersey,
Feb. 18.

The death has occurred of Archbishop Cleplak, formerly head of the Roman Catholics in Russia, who was sentenced to death in 1923 following on a protest against the Bolshevik seizure of church property. His sentence was commuted to ten years' solitary imprisonment in consequence of most powerful representations from all over the world.

The Bishop was kept in jail for sixteen months and in the meantime he was not informed of the commutation of his sentence. He was excited. Subsequently he desired to return to his flock, but declined to accept Communism.

CATHCART CASE.

EXCLUSION FROM UNITED
STATES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 18.

Before leaving for Montreal last night "to mother that wild boy" the Countess of Craven characterised the United States Immigration authorities as "dolls" for excluding the Countess of Cathcart.

Craven interviewed.

Montreal, Feb. 18.

The Earl of Craven, in an interview, said that he had been away from New York for a decade and he could stay away for another decade. All the fuss left him cold, but it was very hard on his wife. He declared that the Countess of Cathcart had brought exclusion on herself. She should not have come to New York at present, and should never have put "D" after her name. The Earl of Craven attributed his difficulties to certain sections of the American Press and to the American love of sensation.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

DETAILS OF JOURNEY TO THE
CAPE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 18.

Mr. Alan Cobham completed his great flight from London to Cape town last evening. The time occupied in accomplishing the journey of more than 8,000 miles was 94 flying hours, and the same De Havilland aeroplane, fitted with a Siderley-Jaguar engine, has been used throughout.

Mr. Cobham undertook the journey with a view to surveying the Imperial route. This task is now completed, and when the engine is overhauled, Mr. Cobham hopes to make a more speedy journey homeward.

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

SATISFACTORY BUSINESS
BEING DONE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 18.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, head of the Overseas Trade Department, informed the House of Commons that there was an increase of 100 exhibitors at the British Industries Fair this year, over the number in 1924, when the Fair was last held. The present number is 1,950 exhibitors and reports from the White City, London, and Birmingham have stated that the number of wholesale buyers was twice as large as two years ago and that satisfactory business was being done.

The King and Queen this morning visited the London section of the Fair.

MISSING TRAWLER.

LOCATED OFF IRISH
COAST.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 18.

One of the two Welsh trawlers which during the violent week-end gales were reported missing off the west coast of Ireland, has been located. The crew of the vessel, which found shelter off a small uninhabited island, are safe, and have been taken to Clifden in Ireland.

Before taking further evidence to-day in the case against an Indian police sergeant, charged with alleged receipt of a bribe and misconduct, the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) said that the case would probably have to go before a jury. Mr. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, is now appearing for the defence.

ARCTIC RACE.

AMERICANS OUT TO BEAT
BOLSHEVISTS.

NEW MENACE REVEALED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 18.

The world girdler, Lieutenant Wade, describes the Arctic flight as a race with the Bolsheviks to discover a continent which is thought to lie in the uncharted seas north of Alaska. He explained: "The reason is plain because from such a base aeroplanes from any country would within a day's flying distance menace the most important cities of the Northern Hemisphere."

He quoted the closing of Wrangel Island and Northern Siberia to foreigners as evidence that the Soviets are planning an expedition to head off the discoveries and claims of other nations.

[A cable yesterday reported:—The round-the-world fliers, Lieutenants Ogden and Wade, are planning an aerial expedition to the Arctic next summer, starting from Point Barrow. They are being financed by graduates of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania Universities. There will be five aeroplanes fitted with 22 horse-power Douglas engines.]

FIRES AT SEA.

BRITISH DESTROYER TO THE
RESCUE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 18.

An appeal for assistance was received yesterday from the Jugo-Slavic steamer "Izvor," from Morocco to Cardiff, which was reported to be on fire in heavy seas off Start Point in the English Channel.

The destroyer "Serene" was ordered by wireless to the spot and was joined by the Admiralty tug "Rover," the salvage tug "Verne," equipped with fire fighting appliances, and the Brixham motor lifeboat.

The "Serene" afterward reported that she was standing by in bolsterous weather. It was last reported that the "Izvor," with two warships in attendance, was steaming slowly eastward, and although one of the holds was flooded, she was in no immediate danger.

OUTBREAK IN A CARGO
OF TOBACCO.

RACE FOR BREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 18.

The steamer "Bolton" has sent out a wireless message that fire has broken out in the lower hold—one containing tobacco. She is proceeding to Brest, where she is expected to arrive this afternoon.

AN AVALANCHE.

EXTENT OF DISASTER IN
UTAH.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.

It is now definitely ascertained that 28 people were killed as a result of the avalanche.

It is believed that at least 50 men, women and children were buried beneath the snow and debris.

The avalanche swept trees, rocks and houses with it, filling a narrow canyon several hundred feet in length. Many people were caught without warning.

Of over fifty miners sleeping in a boarding house, which was smashed to pieces, few escaped. The proprietress was killed, her boy and girl being saved by a bathtub which overturned and pinned them to the ground. They were rescued four hours later, suffering from frostbitten legs.

LEVERHULME SALE.

LITTLE REGARD SHOWN FOR
PAINTINGS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 18.

One-third of Lord Leverhulme's paintings appearing in the alphabetical order of the artists' names were sold with scant ceremony in a block for \$86,980. Gainsborough's portrait of a young girl topped the prices at \$20,000.

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LEAGUE COUNCIL.

BRITISH M.P.'S COMMITTEE TO
MEET.

CONCENSUS OF OPINIONS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 18.

A special meeting of a committee consisting of Members of Parliament who interest themselves particularly in the League of Nations affairs will be convened when a resolution will be submitted expressing the anxiety of the committee at the suggestion that permanent seats on the Council of the League shall be allotted forthwith to Brazil, Spain, and Poland.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, who was vice-president of the committee until he resigned his seat in Parliament, will open the discussion.

The Parliamentary Labour Party has placed a motion on the notice paper of the House of Commons unfavourable to such enlargement of the League Council.

In the correspondence columns of the "Times" during the last few days, Baron Phillimore, a great authority on international law, Mr. Fisher, who has in the past been a delegate at Geneva, and to-day, Lord Grey of Falloden, have all put forward reasons why, in their opinion, any considerable enlargement of the Council at the present would not be in the best interests of the League as a whole.

THE FRENCH VIEW.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 18.

Details of the conversations between Mr. Briand and Herr von Hoersch mentioned in last night's cable, following which Herr von Hoersch left for Berlin, are published in "Le Matin." They indicate that Herr von Hoersch protested on behalf of the German Government against the creation of new permanent seats on the League of the Council and asked Mr. Briand if it was the intention to give such a seat to any other Power than Germany. Mr. Briand told Herr von Hoersch that Poland's presence on the League of the Council seemed necessary for a thorough and loyal fulfilment of the Locarno Agreements; he also considered that South Africa should be permanently represented.

Other French papers strongly favour Poland's candidature for the League Council.

Poland's Claims.

Warsaw, Feb. 18.

That Germany has presented a Note to Poland regarding the League Council and the recent arrests in Upper Silesia is officially denied.

In the meantime the Poland League of Nations Association has appealed to similar organisations abroad asking them to support Poland's claim for a permanent seat on the Council, emphasising the part Poland would play, owing to her geographical position, in securing European pacification.

Duty Pointed Out.

London, Feb. 18.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who was the guest at luncheon of the Foreign Press Association, said that the Government had not yet taken a decision in regard to increasing the Council of the League. It was not a question of creating a majority one way or the other on the Council, for that would be a negation of the aim of that body. Their duty was not to obtain a majority of any group of Powers, but to reconcile differences and reach solutions that could be heartily and freely accepted by the Powers interested.

Smuts Air Views.

London, Feb. 18.

General Smuts, in a message to the "Daily News" from Capetown, declares that "the proposal for a general enlargement of the League Council at present will be understood as a device of a pack in the Council to deal a smashing blow to the League and the work accomplished at Locarno. The League is often lamentably weak, but at least its character has not been damaged. This proposal would injure it far more than all the failures of the last five years. The defenders of the League and what is probably the last hope of Europe should veto it."

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ENDED AT LAST.

WIRELESS OPERATORS
STRIKE.

BACK TO WORK AT ONCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 18.

As the result of negotiations by the Ministry of Labour, the marine wireless operators' strike has been settled.

Work is being resumed immediately.

The Terms.

London, later.

The Secretary of the Wireless Union states that the wireless operators will resume work at the reduced rates of pay demanded by the employers, namely, a reduction of 22/6 per month.

The whole matters in dispute, including wages, will be subject to negotiation after the resumption of work, and, if no settlement is reached, the disputed questions will be referred to arbitration.

COAL IN KENT.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 20,000
MINERS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 18.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, attaches great importance to the development of the Kentish coal fields which, within a few years, will in his opinion, find employment for 20,000 miners. He anticipates that steel works will be erected in association with the collieries, that the old port of Richborough which was revived during the war will be developed, and that the provision of electricity supply works to serve London will be taken in hand.

TURKISH REFORM.

CIVIL CODE ON WESTERN
LINES.

POLYGAMY PROHIBITED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, Feb. 8.

The Grand National Assembly, at Ankara has voted en bloc a new Civil Code of over 900 articles, regulating civil life on Western lines.

It notably deals with the status of women, who acquire divorce rights equal to those of men.

The code is based on Swiss legislation. It abolishes polygamy and prohibits the marriage of Moslem women with Christians.

TARIFF REFORM.

JAPANESE PARTIES AGREE TO
COMPROMISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Yesterday evening the Kenseikai and Seiyuhonko agreed to a compromise on the Tariff Reform Bill, which virtually results in there being no dissolution of the Diet.

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MR. MELLON OPPOSED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 18.

With the object of enforcing prohibition, the Government is considering a proposal to buy the entire stock of medicinal whiskey in the country to prevent it flowing into bootleg channels. It is estimated that this will cost \$300,000,000.

Mr. Andrew Mellon opposes the step on the ground that the Government would thereby be engaging in business, but his Assistant Secretary, Mr. Andrews, who is in charge of the enforcement of prohibition, strongly favours the scheme.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL FUNDS FOR "M"
DISASTER.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—The Naval Commander-in-Chief has received the following subscriptions from local sources to Submarine M.I. Disaster Fund and desires to express his sincere thanks to all concerned.

These amounts have been remitted to the Rear-Admiral in charge of the Submarine Service for transmission to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust (Address:—Room E, High Street, Chatham, Kent) which is the central authority for administering subscriptions received on this account.

Hongkong Football Association	\$300.00
Talkoo Club—proceeds of Concert	250.00
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club	418.84
United Service Lodge, No. 134 E.C.	100.00
Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society, (Proceeds of first performance of "A Little Bit of Fluff")	1,054.98

Yours, etc.,
HENRY W. WOODWARD,
Secretary to
Commander-in-Chief,
H.M.S. "Petersfield,"
Hongkong,
Feb. 18.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

The Sixth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, Kowloon, on MONDAY, 22nd February, 1926, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS.
1—Adoption of Report and Accounts.
2—Election of Officers and Committee for the year 1926.
3—Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon, will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

D. A. GOODWIN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th. Feb. 1926.

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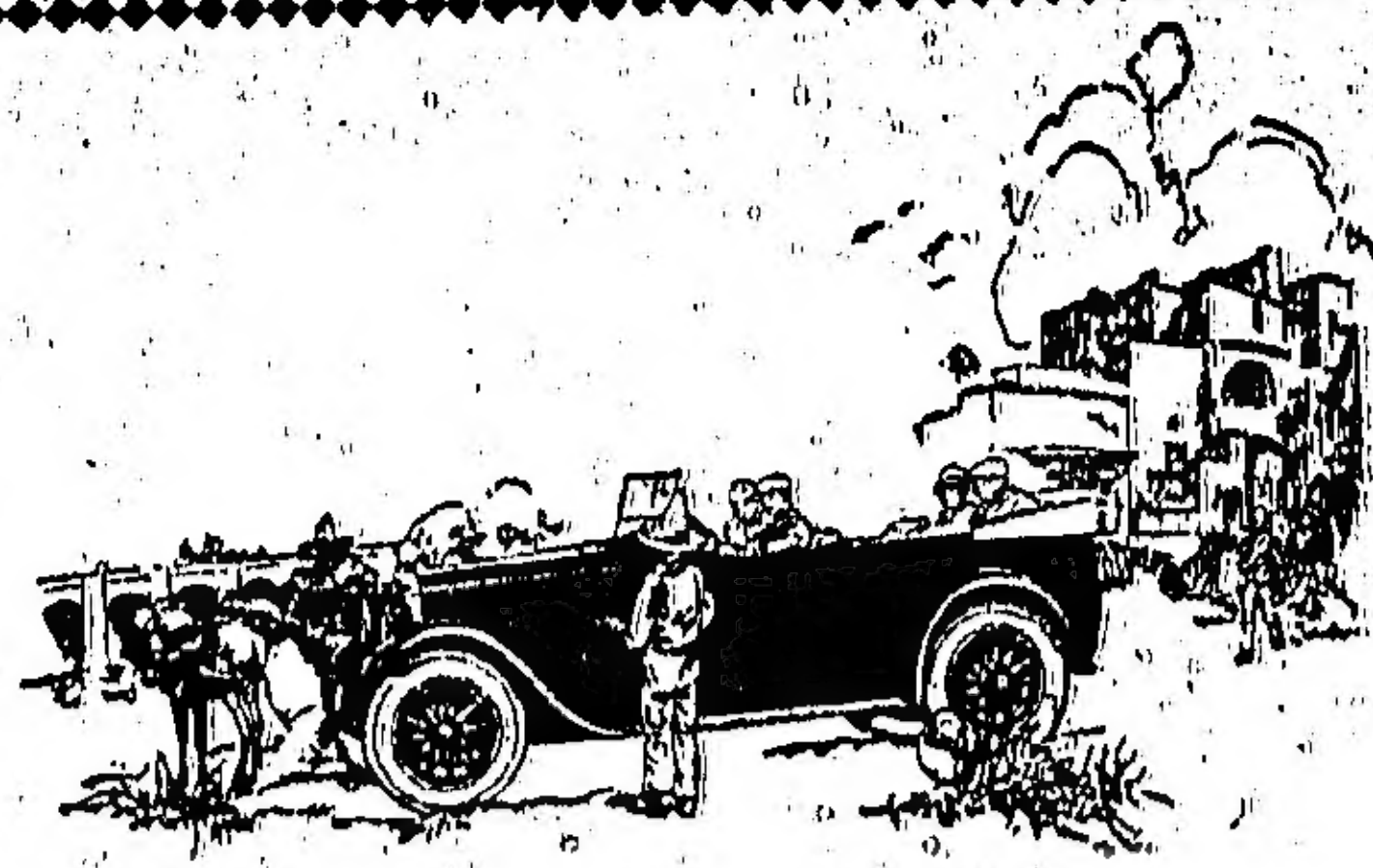
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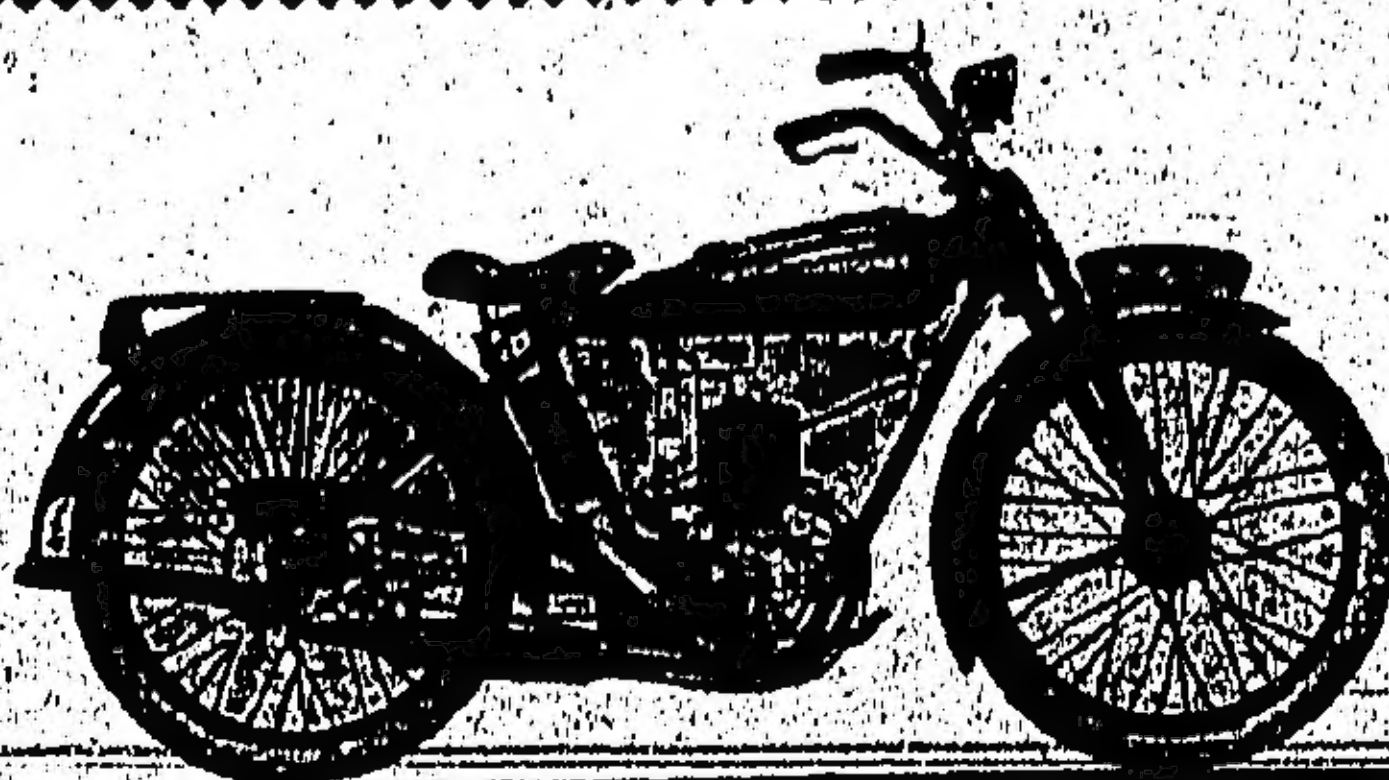
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lady Clementi will preside at the annual distribution of prizes at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on February 23 at 5.15 p.m.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday shows one Chinese case of smallpox.

At the last meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, a number of speakers gave their views on duty in life.

The Chinese community in the Philippines observed New Year's Day (old style) with special literary and musical programmes in clubs and schools throughout the islands. The Chinese flag was in evidence everywhere and Chinese shops were closed. Chinese clubmen entertained their friends at dinners at their private residences and at the different reading clubs. The Chinese community also observed Unification Day on February 12 in honour of the union of north and south China at the time that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was elected President of China. Chinese educators and literary men addressed large gatherings of their countrymen at Manila.

"It gives me great pleasure to endorse this move on the part of the local Chinese community, to continue cordial relations between the people of China and the people of the Philippine Islands and to promote mutual better understanding and knowledge of each other and of the lands in which they live," states Governor-General Wood in a pamphlet that is being widely distributed to the public by the Chinese community of Manila at its booth in the carnival for the purpose of promoting friendlier relations between the two peoples. The pamphlet also contains statements by Vice-Governor Eugene A. Gilmore, Archbishop M. J. O'Doherty, Senator President Manuel L. Quezon, Senator Juan Sumulong, Speaker Roxas of the house of representatives, President Rafael Palma of the University of the Philippines, Mayor Miguel Romualdez, Henry Uy Cho Yee and Consul-General Lingoh Wang.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, who has no fewer than 120 descendants living, died at Elworth, Cheshire, aged 96.

A family of six, including two children under two years, are living in a wagonette at Barwell, Leicestershire.

In consequence of an outbreak of sickness said to be due to fruit, Port Talbot police seized large supplies of apples and sent them for analysis.

A sale by auction, consisting mainly of bedroom furniture salvaged from the Hongkong Hotel fire, is to take place to-morrow at 11 a.m. at 8 Duddell Street.

A combined meeting of the members of the China Coast Officers' Guild and Marine Engineers Guild of China is to be held on Sunday next, at 10.30 a.m.

Dr. Eugenio C. Quesada, pharmaceutical chemist who has just perfected a new brand of writing ink fluid, mimeograph ink and library paste, using partly local materials, has urged establishment of a patent office under an independent administration to take charge of legally protecting the products of inventive talents of Filipinos, either in science or in arts. Dr. Quesada declared he favoured the plan worked out by Mr. Ladislao of the department of commerce and communications.

Consul-General Lingoh Wang, accompanied by Vice-Consul Hsiao Chow, Deputy Consul Heish Hsiang, Chancellor T. L. Lee, Attorney Ty Kong-tin and Secretary L. Kiu have been visiting towns in Pampanga province for the purpose of promoting friendlier relations between the Chinese and Filipino peoples. They will be the guests of the Chinese community of San Fernando. The party visited the sugar centrals in the larger towns of the province as well as historic points of interest. The Chinese residents of San Fernando arranged several dinners and receptions.

L.C.C. tramways carry over a million passengers in six hours of the day during rush period.

A Tynawydd colliery in the Rhymney Valley, closed some years ago, is to be re-opened.

Murder is suspected in the find of the body of an earth coolie at Moon Street, Wanchai, yesterday, with stab wounds in the neck and throat. The occupants of the floor where the man lived have been detained for inquiries.

It is reported that American farmers intend to ask the immigration committee in Congress to increase the yearly contingent of Dutch and Danish farm immigrants, according to a report from New York. The demand for farm hands is urgent in America, they say.

A film has been produced in America showing the progress of consumption of the lungs. By using Rontgen rays a series of exposures was taken of the chest of a New York hospital patient suffering from a virulent attack. Day by day for three months the patient submitted to the process. The resulting film is dramatic.

The statement that at least 30,000 young Armenian girls are at present prisoners in Turkish harems has naturally caused a great deal of distress to sympathetic people in England, and it has moved one gentleman to offer £2,000 to the Armenian Massacres Relief Fund, 368, Strand, for the purpose of rescue work, on the condition that another £9,000 is raised by the end of the year. An opportunity is thus given to sympathisers with the wretched Armenians to express their feeling in a practical manner. A writer in a Home paper says: "I doubt whether there is any other way than this of rescuing the girls—always supposing that they want to be rescued. The League of Nations, which has had the matter before it, has come to this conclusion, but is held up for want of money."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The officers of the French cruiser "Jules Michelet," which arrived in Manila have been guests at a number of dinners and entertainments given by members of the French colony and others.

The names of candidates nominated for election to the Shanghai British Municipal Council for the coming year are as follows:—J. Archibald, A. C. Burn, C. W. B. Cattell, Ch. E. Dixon, E. O. Drake, J. W. Evans, P. S. Hopkins, J. H. Little, J. Rasmussen, W. J. Reid, R. F. Wilner.

Among the jobless former rulers in Germany, most of whom succeeded in obtaining more or less plentiful helpings from the country's possessions, there is at least one who thus far has been left out in the cold. He is Prince Lippe, former head of the principality of Schaumburg. He is so completely broke that he is now drawing an unemployment dole, although he owns the ancestral castle in which he lives.

Disciples of Isaac Walton will learn with satisfaction that the French literary prize known as the Prix Goncourt for the best novel written in 1924-1925 was won by a skilful angler, Maurice Genevoix, for the book "Rabotier." Wounded three times, with almost as many citations for valour as he received shrapnel in the body, he was struck off the army rolls. He then joined the Franco-American Fraternity Association, where he worked until 1918.

In view of his forthcoming departure for Europe, the old boys of the Victoria Institution, Selangor, entertained their Headmaster, Mr. R. J. H. Sydney, to a farewell tea at the old boys' headquarters in Rodger Street. The function was presided over by Mr. K. T. Ganapathy Pillai and there was quite a large gathering of old boys present. Before garlanding the guest of honour the president eulogised Mr. Sydney's services to the Victoria Institution. Other speeches followed, after which Mr. Sydney suitably replied. He thanked them heartily for their kind words and expressed genuine regret at having to bid good-bye to the V.I. which he had learned to love so much. The gathering broke up late in the afternoon after a convivial time had been spent. The Prefects of the Victoria Institution presented Mr. Sydney with a silver ink stand.

Mr. Horace Bleackley, the well-known writer, who has been staying for a few days in Kuala Lumpur, is going on to Java.

Hale and hearty in his 108th year, Mr. Thomas Penfold, of Three Bridges, Sussex, attended the wedding of his grandson the other day. He has been married three times, had 19 children, and has 37 great grandchildren. Asked what made him so hardy, he said his mother took him naked out into the snow and rolled him in it.

The Prince of Wales paid a surprise visit to Scotland Yard. He expressed an interest in criminology, and conversed with the heads of various departments, discussing the methods followed in recent unsolved mysteries. He visited the finger-print department, and also the "Black Museum," which contains souvenirs of famous crimes.



THE PRINCE OF WALES

Another mysterious jewellery robbery in New York finds the wife of Col. W. T. Starr, of the "Stock Exchange," the victim. In her home from 10 to 12 Avenue of the Americas, \$5,000 worth of jewellery was stolen.

The women members of London's new light airplane club have decided their enthusiasm for flying is not to interfere with their interest in dancing. With this end in view, the first social function of the club was an inaugural dance during the holidays at the Suffolk Galleries.

The Bey of Tunis is scheduled to pay a visit to the President of the French republic in May next, when he will be accompanied by his wife. The Bey is seventy-two, his wife sixteen. Both will take the "cure" at Vichy before rejoining Tunisia.

A characteristic comment was made by Lady Astor. "There is nothing new to say and there is nothing new to do," she remarked. "If the Christian nations could remember the Christ message, 1926 would be a new year well worth while."

Frau Helene Lange, seventy-seven, has been elected honorary chairman of the Democratic party of Germany in recognition of her forty-five years' of campaigning for women suffrage. Frau Lange is a veteran leader of the German feminist movement. She identified herself with the women's movement in early eighties and soon became editor of "Die Frau," the suffragist organ. "Frau Lange is now writing her memoirs."

The first honorary diploma of the ancient and honourable Society of Apothecaries was awarded on January 5 to the Prince of Wales. Under it, the Prince is duly licensed to "practice medicine and surgery," and may write the letters "L.M.S.S.A." after his name. The cover of the casket containing the diploma was ornamented in silver with the Arms of the Society and a single feather from the Prince's Armes with the motto "Ich dien" ("I serve"). A single feather was chosen in place of the usual three in imitation of a very old design on some silver in the Prince's possession. The body of the casket was fashioned from old mahogany, and to ensure that it was well "seasoned" an 18th century table was cut up.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HOW WE LOST.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL DESCRIBED.

HONGKONG'S BAD LUCK.

(Our Special Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The annual interport soccer between Shanghai and Hongkong took place on the new sports ground in the French Concession (the Pioneer Field) to-day, before a crowd of about 5,000, amongst whom were many Chinese.

Hongkong made a slight alteration from the team as originally chosen. Wynne and Wheeler changing positions in the back line. The teams lined out as follows:—

Shanghai:—Macleod, Brown, Falconer, Gowan, Gash, Price, Bailey, Phillips, Goldman, Coulter, Johansen.

Hongkong:—Rodger, Wheeler, Wynne, Mitchell, Stewart, Bristow, Charlesworth, Humberstone, Gosano, Butler, Macklesworth.

Referee:—Mr. R. G. Herbert. Linesmen:—Messrs. A. H. Leslie and H. F. Marshall.

The game opened fast and both ends were visited in quick succession. Rodger cleared from Goldman and Macleod conceded a corner from Gosano's shot. Shanghai missed a good opportunity of opening the score; Goldman hit the cross-bar and the ball rebounded to Johansen who with only Rodger to beat ballooned over from 5 yards out.

The First Goal.

Hongkong were the first to score through Charlesworth, whose shot that should have gone over the bar was deflected by the strong wind that was blowing and the ball entered the net over the goalie's head. "Shanghai were not long in equalising from a penalty against Stewart for fouling Coulter. Just before half time Shanghai took the lead from another penalty given against Wheeler for fouling Goldman.

Within a minute of the re-start the Hongkong team had equalised from a corner. Humberstone meeting a nicely placed centre from Macklesworth and headed it past Macleod (2-2).

Hongkong took the lead from a free kick on the half way line; Mitchell sent nicely into the centre and Gosano headed past with Butler worrying the goalie (3-2).

Rain Comes On.

Shanghai levelled up through Johansen who, receiving a long pass from Phillips, cut in and beat Rodger with a perfect shot (3-3).

Rain had now come on and the ground and the ball were both getting slippery; this led to Hongkong's fourth and last goal. Humberstone sent in one of his hard drives and the goalie failed to hold it properly, the ball slipping through his hands into the net (4-3).

Shanghai's fourth goal came from a penalty against Stewart for supposed handling of the ball. Coulter sent in a hard shot and Stewart happening to be in the way, the ball struck his hand. From the spot kick Goldman scored (4-4).

Goldman also scored the last and winning goal for Shanghai, the slippery state of the ball again being responsible, for Rodger got the ball but it slipped through his hands into the net.

Result:—Shanghai 5 goals, Hongkong 4.

Comment.

Hongkong lost the toss and were set to defend against a strong wind, rain threatening. Our team settled down to good work and showed up well, especially the defence. It started to rain soon after the commencement of the second half and the wind also dropped, so the visitors were robbed of an advantage enjoyed by their opponents in the first half. Nevertheless Hongkong played good football and were the better team.

Rodger in goal brought off some fine saves especially from Coulter.

Wheeler and Wynne were steady, although the latter did not seem comfortable in his new position. The three halves worked very hard indeed, Bristow showing up the best.

The forward line was very disjointed at times, but this was possibly due to the fact that Gash had been very well covered and gave him very few opportunities to show his true form. Humberstone and Butler were quite good but should have taken more advantage of the opportunities offered them. Charlesworth's goal was a fluke; otherwise his play was all that could be desired. Macklesworth showed better form

CRICKET LEAGUE.

IMPORTANT JUNIOR MATCHES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Two first division league matches, three in the second division and two friendly games appear in the cricket fixture cards for to-morrow. The junior engagements will have an important bearing on the championship.

The matches are:—

League I.
Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Artillery on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C. 1st XI on the Chinese ground.

League II.
Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. University 2nd XI on the Kowloon ground.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Royal Engineers on the Indian ground, Causeway Bay.

Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the Police ground, Happy Valley.

Friendly.
Civil Service C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the Civil Service ground, Happy Valley.

Royal Navy 2nd XI v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the Navy ground, Happy Valley.

LAWN TENNIS.

U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR RESULTS.

TILDEN'S GAMES.

(Hunter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 18.

In the national indoor lawn tennis tournament doubles,



Brugnon and Dailey beat Mangin and Joliff 3-6, 6-0, 6-3. Tilden and Anderson beat Seigson and Kuhn 6-1, 6-2, thus entering the semi-finals.

The Tilden v. Borotra quarter-final in the singles has been postponed till to-morrow.

Further Results.

New York, later.
Lacoste and Borotra beat Merritt and Cutler Enbrandt 6-4, 6-1.

Richards and Hunter beat C. A. Anderson and J. G. Hale 6-3, 7-5. Tilden and F. C. Anderson beat Lacoste and Borotra.

than he has done for a long time.

The outstanding player for Shanghai was undoubtedly Price, the left half. His anticipation, judgment and passing were pretty to watch.

The Shanghai forward line were always dangerous when they got on the move but they were well held by the Hongkong defence, although Johansen proved too fast for Mitchell.

The control of the game left a lot to be desired, for it appeared that there was only one team making infringements of the rules.

The first penalty against Hongkong was probably deserved, although I have seen worse offences than that, committed in Hongkong and no notice taken. The second and third penalties should never have been given, the referee probably overlooking the fact that it is the deliberate intention that constitutes a breach of the rule. Many seemingly intentional fouls by the Shanghai player got the better of the referee. On the other hand, Hongkong did not once get the benefit of the doubt.

To make matters worse, one of the players was threatened by the referee with "marching orders" for simply appealing for an infringement.

Although the Hongkong team lost, it was not disgraced.

GIVING THANKS.

AFTERTHOUGHTS ON THE STEEPLECHASE.

"ATTAGIRL—COWBOY."

(By "Huntsman.")

Last Monday, the Joint Masters took a risk and held a Hunt race meeting. I will not describe it in detail, as it has been very nicely written about by experts already—but I will give some impressions.

First, the St. John's Ambulance Brigade was "there in full force" but got nothing to do—I would not say that the fences were too small (if you don't believe me, ride 'em) but I do think the ponies were really high class hunters for this country, and the riders were certainly sitting close.

Second, it seemed such a friendly sort of meeting. I mean that there did not seem too much money about. Well, the Hunt wants to hunt and not necessarily bet and the meeting was for the benefit of hunting and riding people. The arrangements were made on that understanding.

Thirdly, (this sounds like a sermon) I was rather struck by certain remarks exchanged between jockeys, and between spectators and jockeys, during the course of the races—I will quote some:—

a. "I—I—I" (not passed—Sports Editor). This was a fall. I do not know which jockey was at fault here.

b. "Attagirll! Ride him, Cowboy!" This was fired over the rails to the winner of the open lightweight race. The jockey replied to this while galloping—I forget what he said.

c. "The Masters' car has come in and won't pay the five dollars. I've taken his number" (A naval contingent of volunteers was at the gate. I know no more about this case, as I have no legal adviser at hand).

Lastly, the Hunt appears to have the option on another course if they want it; these things are beyond my province, as I am only a hunting visitor, but I do want to say that, while I have seen some flat racing in the East, I have not been so thrilled in any event as I was in last Monday's meeting. And finally (I must get this off as it is true and I was there)—an unplaced voice spoke from the rails in the second round of the 4th race (lightweights)—as the winner came round the turn—"Attagirll!" Two American visitors, leaning on the rails in the hearing of the writer, got this off:—"thought there was a lady in this race?" "Heard so—not here—I backed her for ten—I lose." I do hope he was paid—in fact I am sure he must have been.

I hear that the Hunt made a profit on the meeting; I am glad of that, as I think they deserve to be relieved to some extent from philanthropic work—and, as I am not a resident of Hongkong, but only a hunting man, I trust that the Editor will give me a visitor's licence to say what I like about it. Good Luck to them, anyway, and many thanks to them.

KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club (at home) on Saturday:—

1st XI v. H.M.S. "Titania," kick-off 4.30 p.m. (friendly):—Avery, Read, McKelvie, Turner, Sims, Sibley, Taylor, McBride, Linaker, Cavellie, Waterfield.

Reserves v. Surrey Drums, kick-off 2.45 p.m. (league):—Vickers, Guest, Knight, Street, Brown, Ollier, Morris, Spary, Millard, Pasco, Miles. Reserve—Eastman.

HOCKEY CLUB DATES.

As previously announced in these columns the Hockey Club dinner will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on February 25; an advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue giving full details.

The following have been selected to represent the Club against the Army at the U.S.E. at 5.15 p.m. next Monday in the first semi-final match of the season:—P. W. F. Mills, C. H. K. Orlade, C. L. A. Echer, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), Ray, E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward, G. P. Lammert, J. E. Noronha, B. D. Evans.

The Shield will be presented to the Navy (this year's winners) immediately after the match.

THE NOBLE ART.

LATEST MOVEMENTS IN COLONY.

LOCAL BOXER'S DOINGS.

Supporters of boxing in Hongkong who have been hoping that a tournament would be held next Saturday will be disappointed to learn that another H.K.B.A. programme will not be announced this month.

As stated in the "China Mail" last week, the Royal Navy is holding a novices' tournament on March 1 and 2, and the fleet championships the following day. A tournament by the H.K.B.A. about the same time would mean a clash of engagements, as the majority of boxers are in the senior service.

Moreover the "Hermes" has left and the "Hawkins" has a new crew. The Naval tournament will provide an opportunity for seeing how the newcomers will shape.

It was the intention to match Petty Officer Mitchell of H.M.S. "Concord" with Stoker Petty Officer Jim Cartledge. Mitchell gave a convincing display in public here and at home he has fought such well-known men as Seaman ("Nobby") Hall. But his ship will have left by the end of this month.

Boy Whalley, the Singapore flyweight, was reported to be coming here but there is no further news of him. Another of the very light ones in Naegalin, of the French Navy, is expected back in the Colony shortly and another of the same class in "Kid" Alfred is still here.

INTERPORT GOLF.

SHANGHAI WINS THE RUBBER.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

Shanghai won the rubber in the triangular interport golf tournament. Yesterday they took all three singles from Manila (6 points to nil). As they had won the singles from them by 4 to 2, the total for this last match of the series was 10 to 2 in Shanghai's favour.

Hongkong beat Manila by 3 points to 4; and Shanghai beat Hongkong by 10½ points to 1½. A tiffin time yesterday, (after the first 18 holes) Manila still stood a good chance of winning the fourballs but Shanghai asserted their superiority. In the strong wind and difficult conditions, some very good golf was played. Ferrier of Shanghai being about the best.

M. W. Budd and A. R. Blinks (Shanghai) beat B. F. Few and J. R. H. Mason (Manila) by 1 up. Play was very close in this game. At the end of 9 holes Shanghai stood one up, and they had this advantage again at the 27th after being all square at tiffin.

J. B. Ferrier and R. R. Malcolm (Shanghai) beat Lieut. A. L. Benedict and G. M. Ivory (Manila) by 6 up and 4 to play. Shanghai were 3 up at the 9th, 6 up at the 18th, 5 up at the 27th, and 4 up at the 31st.

L. Parbury and J. F. Pichee (Shanghai) beat Com. H. G. Train, U.S.N., and E. J. Nell (Manila) by 5 up and 4 to play. All square at the 9th and 18th, Shanghai became 2 holes up at the 27th and continued to win.

"INTERPORT" SOCCER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Feb. 18.
South China (the Hongkong Chinese team) beat East China (the Shanghai Chinese team) by 8 goals to 2.

In the China national football competition.

SOCCER VISIT TO MACAO.

The South China A.A. are sending a Hongkong soccer team to Macao to-morrow.

The team includes:—Hui Sing-lu, Kwok Sin-yun, Lo Wai-man, Choy Ping-fan, Lau Hon-wing, Mak Kwok-tung, Lau Man, Chi So (captain), Ip Kau (manager), Tin Lap-fat, Ko Sik-wai (secretary), Fung King-cheung, Li Fong, Au Kit-sang, Tang Yau-seung.

FANLING HUNT.

On Saturday the hounds will meet at the Sheungshui Police Station at 2.45 p.m.; and on Sunday at the Lok-ma-chau cross-roads at 11 a.m.

U.S. PRESIDENT

STILL INDISPOSED AND IN BED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 18.
President Coolidge is still indisposed and confined to his bed.

COMING TESTS.

NOTES FROM HOME BY THE MAIL.

CROWDS TOO BIG?

London, Jan. 5.

The suggestion by Lieut. Colonel F. S. Jackson, M.P., a former captain of England, that the Wembley Stadium should be used for cricket next summer, was made in connection with the grave problem of how to accommodate the great test match crowds.

It is pointed out that the Stadium, if taxed to its uttermost capacity, would hold upwards of 100,000, and would certainly be required if "the Ashes" depend on the result of the final test, which is scheduled to begin at the Oval on August 14, and, if necessary, is to be fought to a finish. It will be played during the August holidays, when London is filled with visitors, and whether the existing arrangements are extensive enough is considered doubtful.

The fact that three of the tests will clash with important sporting events is likely to only slightly relieve the pressure. The final day of the first test coincides with the opening of the Ascot race meeting, the second test with the Wimbledon tennis championships, and the fourth test with the Goodwood race meeting.

The Marylebone Cricket Club, in a desperate effort to cope with the situation, is spending £50,000 on a new stand to accommodate an additional 35,000 spectators at Lord's, where 10,000 people were locked out in 1921. The Trent Bridge ground at Nottingham holds a paltry 22,000 for the whole of the Midlands to see the first test, while the Old Trafford ground at Manchester has a 40,000 limit for the Lancashire and Yorkshire fans to see the third test.

It is suggested that a minimum three shillings admission charge would limit the crowds at the various centres. Members of the county clubs, it is expected, will have first claim on the tickets.

The "Evening News," commenting on the cable reports of Australian criticism of the ages of members of the Australian eleven, says:—"It is not a question of any great moment. The team seems fully capable of upholding the tradition of perfect fitness. The Australians' determined fighting spirit, as opposed to the Englishmen's somewhat lackadaisical efforts, has been a big factor in the tests of the last five years. Supposing, for the purposes of comparison, the English team comprises Hobbs, Woolley, Holmes, Hendren, Sutcliffe, A. W. Carr, Tate, Lilley, Macaulay, G. T. S. Stevens, and Hammond, also dropping Mailey from the 12 Australians chosen, the average ages of England and Australia are respectively 32 and 33 years—little difference.

Cricketers nowadays are rarely at full strength before 30. The youth's slight advantage of faster fielding hardly compensates for the absence of the older player's material judgment.

"The Australians are coming with knowledge earned in 1921. They are a great, practically unbeaten, side, fighters every one. Once they get their teeth into a game they never let go. England's work is cut out to beat them, especially if they bring their own weather with them."

NO CONTEMPT.

DECISION IN ALUMINIUM TRUST CASE.

OPPOSITION REBUFF.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 18.
The Department of Justice has reached the conclusion that proceedings against the Aluminium Company for contempt of court cannot be maintained.

A cablegram of January 9 reported:—"The Senate Judiciary Committee has begun its investigation into the affairs of the Aluminium Company of America, of which Mr. Andrew Mellon is a prominent shareholder, with the object of seeing why no proceedings for contempt were brought against it under an old decree of the Court. The investigation, which is inspired by the Opposition, is directed primarily against the Attorney-General for not bringing proceedings against the so-called Aluminium trust."

obey a Court decree of 1912, permitting the trust to do business under certain conditions, which the Opposition say have been violated. The investigation is also directed against the Federal Trade Commission, which is alleged to have failed to hand over important evidence to the Department of Justice.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG FEBRUARY 19, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Ref. to Hongkong U.S.A. & Gold Standard.
T.T. on London	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4	2 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	78	78	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1050	1050	\$1055 b
do. London	£120		£127 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	£21 1/2	£21	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£20 1/2	£20 1/2	—
do. C	£13 1/2	£13	—
P. & O. Bank	£0 1/2	£0 1/2	—
Bank of East Asia	\$85	\$72	\$73 s.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	585	590	\$600 s.
China Underwriters	2	2.30	1.82 b.
North China Insurance	T 145	T 140	—
Union Insurance	266	261	\$265 b.
Yangtze Insurance	40	35	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	165	165	—
E.K. Fire Insurance	520	515 b. 525 s.	590 s.
Shipping.			
Douglases	30	25 b. 28 s.	26 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	10 1/2 b. 21 s.	19 b. 21 s.	21 s.
E.K. Tugs & Lighters	14	4	3 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	33	30	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	50	—	50 s.
do. () Hk.	—	45	—
Oriental Navigation	250	250	—
Shell Transport	02 3/4	07 1/2	05 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	\$53	54	\$53 b.
Water-boats	16	16	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	25	24	24 b.
Malayan Sugars	30	35	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguet	1 1/2	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	43 1/2	45	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined)	23	T 23	T 23 s.
do. (Single)	12	12	—
Shanghai Exploration	5	5	—
Shanghai Loan	7	7	—
Raubs	55	55	6 s.
Tronoh Mines	55 1/2	55 1/2	—
Ural Caspians	8 1/2	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$122	123	\$123 b. & sa.
H.K. & W. Docks	52	54	54 b.
Hongkew	T 165	—	165 b.
New Engineerings	7	T 7	694 b.
Shanghai Docks	108	108	105 s.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	63 b. 62 1/4 sa	64	64 b.
H.K. Realty	5	54	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Territorials	6	64	6 s.
Humphreys Estates	13 1/4	13 b. 13 1/4 sa	13 s.
Princes Building	120	110	—
Rural Lands	7	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T o	T o b. 6 1/4 s.	T o 1/4 b.
Oriental	3	3 1/4 b. 3 s.	3 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	55	54	55 s.
do. (new)	27	27	27 s.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2	\$7	\$7 s.
Cements (comb.)	14	14	13 s.
do. (old)	12	12	10 1/2 s.
do. (new)	2 1/2	3	2 1/2 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	14	14	14 b.
do. (old)	10 b. 11 s.	10 1/2	10 1/2 b.
do. (new)	6 1/4	6 1/4	7 b.
China Prov. (comb.)	—	8	—
do. (old)	7 1/2	—	7 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	15	15	16 s.
Der A. Wing (full pd.)	10	8	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5	—
Hongkong Amusements	11	11	—
H.K. Constructions	3 1/2	3	3 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electric	54 b. & sa	54 b. 53 1/4 s.	54 b.
H.K. Developments	25 cts	24 cts. b. (sa)	25 cts 30 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40	—	40 s.
do. (old)	134	13 1/2	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	22 b. & sa	22	22 b.
Lane, Crawfords	12	11 1/2	12 s.
Macao Electric	40	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 1/4	—
Peak Trams (old)	17	16	17 s.
do. (new)	7	8	9 s.
Sinceras	11	10	6 1/2 n.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2	—
Taxis	4	3	2 1/2 s.
United Asbestos	20	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18	—
Watsons (old)	12	12	12 s.
do. (new)	12	—	—
Wm. Powells	10	10	11 s.
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People and Events in the News of the World



NINA KELLY

After being arrested in Los Angeles for giving a \$100 cheque while alleged to be without funds, Nina Kelly was notified that she had inherited \$20,000 from the late William J. Buchan, a prominent lawyer.



REAR-ADMIRAL CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS.
Commander-in-chief of naval forces in Far East, will direct the U.S. fleet.



MRS. SARAH LUSIER

There is a double mystery in the murder of Mrs. Sarah L. Lussier, Bridgeport, Conn., poetess and actress. She is thought to be a member of a wealthy New York family.



SERGEI YESSENIN and ISADORA DUNCAN

Sergei Yessenin, Russian poet, could not live with Isadora Duncan, an American dancer, nor without her. She divorced him last year. He remarried, but was unhappy and killed himself after writing Isadora a poem in his own blood.



BETSY TALBOT WASHINGTON

Mrs. Betsy Talbot Washington, a young New York society bride, has gone to work on a magazine, although her husband, Bowden Washington, has a comfortable fortune. "Must keep busy," says Mrs. Washington.



WHEN WINTER COMES

The first real cold snap of the season gave New York youngsters a chance to try out the skates.



COLONEL L. G. NUTT



MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN L. HINES



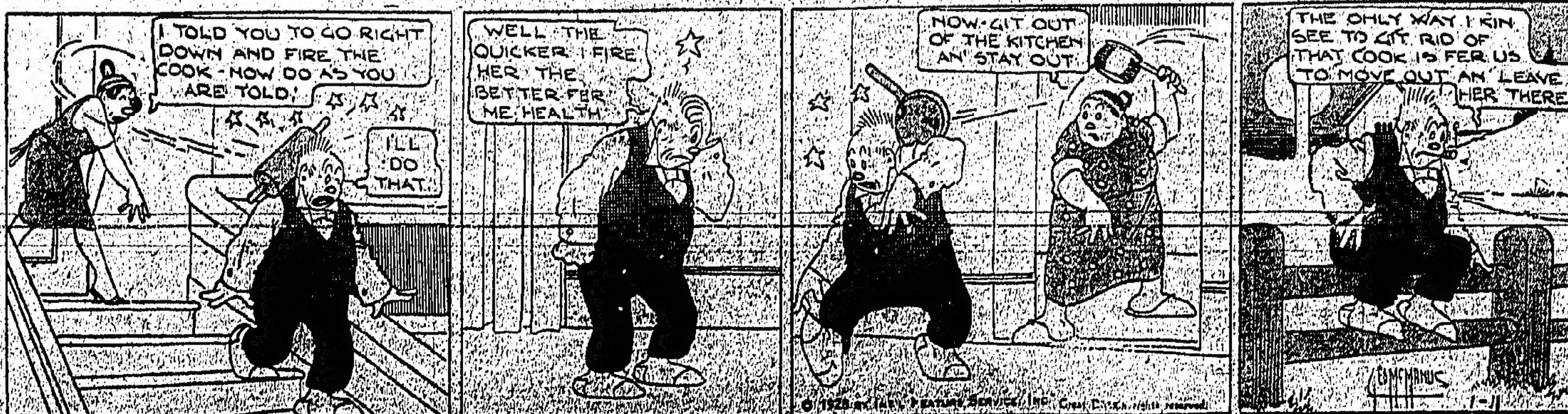
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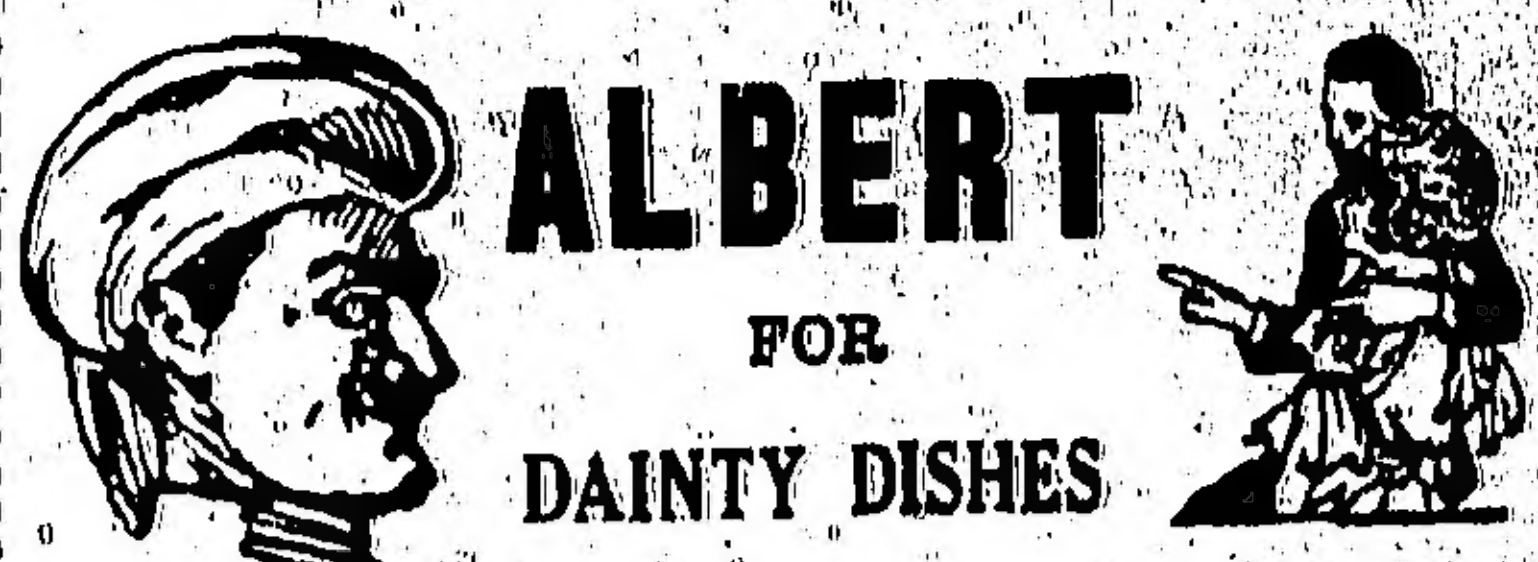
Colonel L. G. Nutt, head of the U.S. Government's narcotic bureau, rounded up more than 7,000 drug addicts during the year 1925. Major-General John L. Hines urges immediate passage of a selective draft law for rapid mobilization of an American Army in case of another war. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, forecasted an early end of the anthracite coal strike. Lincoln C. Andrews on inspection trip in South Atlantic to plug liquor leaks in Georgia and Florida.

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ODDS AND ENDS

American Balloons.

The American makers of rubber toys have invented quite a number of comical characters for the amusement of small boys (says the "Manchester Guardian.") There is Black Sambo, Daddy-boy, Naisy Jim who does not belie his name, Billie Whiskers, Tabby Good-Luck, the Broadwalk Chicken, and many others. All these have to be inflated, and some of them, especially Daddy-boy and Naisy Jim, emit a fearful shriek if the air blown into their bodies is allowed to escape. Toy balloons are very much in evidence at present in America. They are seen in all colours, shapes, and sizes, and no party, dance, or entertainment will be complete without them; at least, the makers hope not.

A Safe Tramcar.

There is something almost romantic about the new tramcar which is shortly to be placed on one of the London routes. Mechanical devices have been employed in its construction to such an extent that it may be considered as a nearly accident proof as modern ingenuity can make such a vehicle. A door which automatically releases a step for alighting when opened has already been in use on private omnibuses, and its application to tramways should serve to ensure greater safety, especially when, as in the case referred to, the door cannot open except by the car being brought to a standstill. A car of this type is already in use on the Mound-Hanover Street route, in Edinburgh, but the London design has other features. The system, adopted in America whereby passengers deposit their fare in a receptacle has not been adopted previously in England, probably on account of the less suitable English monetary system. Tickets will be issued automatically as the fare is deposited, although a simpler method might also have been copied from some of the American systems, where a standard fare is charged for the journey. Perhaps the most novel idea is the use of a machine for changing money. The driving of the tram, which will necessitate the presence of the sole employee on the vehicle, will be controlled by what is known as the "dead man's grip" handle, by means of which the power is automatically cut off when the driver releases the handle. It is interesting to note that this new type of tramcar is being introduced by private enterprise—the London United Tramways Company.—"Scotsman."



Helen Marya, daughter of the former American Ambassador to Russia, who was reported engaged to Count Negri Arnoldi, of the Italian cavalry, is to become the bride of Captain William D. Thomas, at Washington.

Queen Alexandra's Bridesmaids.

It is interesting to note that of Queen Alexandra's eight bridesmaids at her wedding in March 62 years ago at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, only two survive—Lord Amphil's mother, the Dowager Lady Amphil, and Lady Lothian, the present Marquis of Lothian's mother, now Lady Victoria Talbot. Lady Lothian is the Duke of Buccleuch's aunt, formerly Lady Victoria Scott, daughter of the fifth Duke, and Queen Victoria's god-daughter. She was born in the same year as Queen Alexandra. Dowager Lady Amphil, Lord Clarendon's aunt, is a year older. About two years ago a bridesmaid to Queen Alexandra passed away in the Dowager Lady Thurlow, and last year another died, Lady Hennessy, grandmother of Lord Heneage.

The Doormat at No. 10.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has had installed at the main entrance of 10 Adelphi Terrace a doormat which appears with Mr. Shaw's own appearance in town and disappears in accordance with the same rule (says an "Evening News" writer). The doormat is impossible as a memento. A chain and padlock fasten it securely to the three-fold.

Mussolini's Popularity.

Should any doubt linger in the mind as to Signor Mussolini's popularity it would be dispelled by a glance at the room of his secretaries, which was stacked almost to the ceiling with the New Year presents sent to the "Duce." It is an extraordinary assortment, from portraits in gorgeous frames of obscure citizens who fondly imagine that they bear a striking resemblance to their hero to shampoo powders and bottles of hair restorer. There are so many presents of fruit, sweets, wine, and provisions that one might imagine oneself in a grocer's shop until one looks at the boots, the walking-sticks, the pictures, the books. All this accumulation is disposed of every two or three days for various charitable purposes, only to make room for the fresh supplies that pour in daily. The letters and telegrams, divided into packets, are piled on the chairs and divans. Needless to say, many of the letters are insufficiently stamped, and these are remorselessly charged for by the Post Office. Some of them are addressed in any fashion that appealed to the fancy of the writer rather than in the conventional style: "Mussolini! the elect of God!" for instance, after the manner of the ancient Hebrew prophets. A tailor from the South sent him an overcoat with his initials embroidered in blue and yellow silk. Another gift is a pair of boots of the finest leather in red, white, and green (the national colours), and another pair is made entirely of iron. Almond cake, gingerbread, cracklers, and puddings of the most varied shapes and dimensions are other tributes. The climax was reached when a sugar statuette of a Fascist appeared, swathed in white linen, and looking more like a dead baby than anything else.

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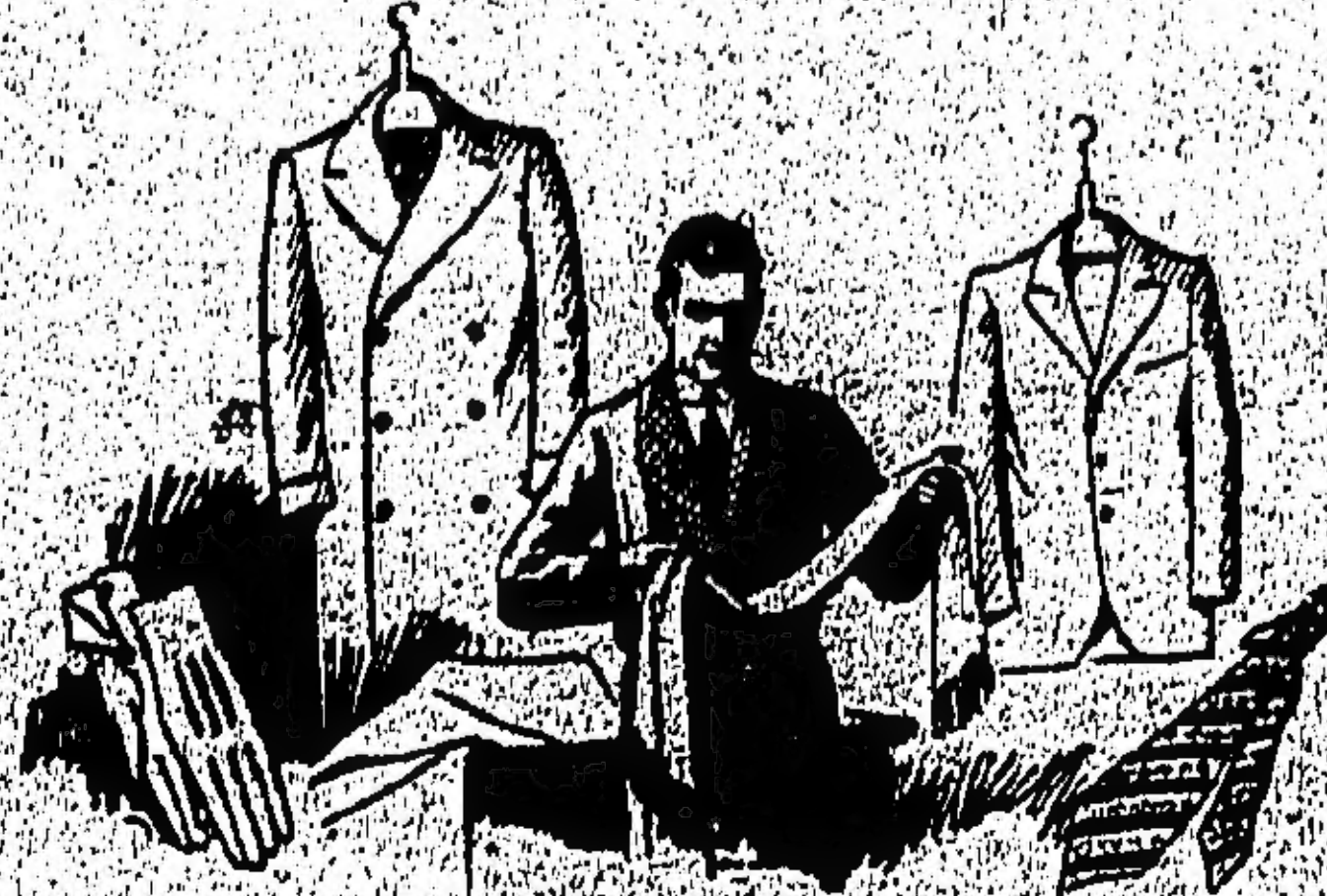
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FROM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

EUROPE via Suez Letters and Papers—London.
 21st Jan. Parcel 14th Jan. Khiva.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia. City of Lahore.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Japan. Mikhima Maru.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai. Prof. Jefferson.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Amoy and Foochow. Derwent. 5 p.m.
 Haiphong. New Mathilde. 5 p.m.
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Starke, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd Mar. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (20th Feb.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Karmala.

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RUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa. Kaijo Maru. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Shanghai and Japan. Hakozaki Maru. 2.3 p.m.
 Amoy. Cheong. 5 p.m.

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